

WHO GETS MONEY? FARMER GETS HIS

CHICAGO TRIBUNE PRINTS COMMUNICATION FROM C. J. ROSBROOK

DEMAND EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

Producer on the Land Therefor Gets Good Prices and Has Money to Loan.

The Chicago Tribune has been printing a series of articles with reference to the high cost of living and is seeking evidence from various sources as to who gets the money. Today the Tribune prints a comprehensive communication from C. J. Rosbrook of this city, which will be read with interest. The Tribune's introduction and the communication follow:

Well, we are beginning to get a little evidence on that subject and it is refreshing to find one man who admits frankly that he is getting his share. Heretofore everybody has denied that he is getting an increased profit proportionate to the increased cost of living, but this man declares that he is getting all that is coming to him and then some. Others in the same line will probably take issue with him, but this first-hand evidence is certainly interesting.

C. J. R., of Dixon, Ill., writes that the farmer gets the money—or at least a good share of it—and then loses it in wildcat mining schemes, and C. J. R. has been a farmer for 50 years.

C. J. R. Proves His Case.

The evidence, which is enlightening, is as follows:

"Under the head of 'All Prices Soar,' you say: 'The farmer says he does not get the money.' "The farmer who says that is deceiving you. I have been an active farmer in Lee county for 50 years and I sold hogs this winter at \$8.25 per hundred weight, the highest price I ever got, higher even than in war times. I have sold corn, oats, rye, straw, hay and everything that goes off the farm this year at greatly advanced prices over any time in the past 50 years. I have paid \$1.25 for seed wheat, \$1.50 for seed potatoes within the past year and 30 years ago sold butter at 8 cents a pound, eggs at 3 cents a dozen, potatoes at 15 cents a bushel and corn for 10 cents a bushel.

"The farmer gets the money and then buys hedge fence stock or Texas land that he has never seen and in the end loses it all.

Farmer Getting Just Reward.

"Yes, the farmer is the man who is making the money, but I do not think he is making more than he should for the hard work he does and the risks he runs. The farmer has all these years been the poorest paid on his investment of any class of business man I know of, but if you watch him now you'll find him riddled with worthless investments—late purchases.

"Why are all farm products higher than in former years? Demand. Lack of overproduction. Not quite enough to go around. Competition in buying.

"Three cents a dozen eggs increase because some other fellow could pay 5 cents a dozen and turn them at a profit.

"Yesterday at a public sale I saw a liveryman run a stack of hay up to \$15.50 a ton. He was out of hay. So was his neighbor who bid against him. Twenty years ago it would have sold for \$4 a ton at the most. You see, the demand for hay booms the price. Forty-five years ago I hauled hay into this same town (Dixon) and waited until dark to get an offer of \$3 a ton.

Crop Loss Means Starvation.

"When farm commodities are plenty they are cheap, and no one wants them; when scarce, bidders vie with each other to get daily supplies.

"If there should be great losses of crops for two years the world would suffer to the extent of great starvation among the poor. There are no seven years of crops stored up anywhere against famine, as in Joseph's time. Farm lands in this county hung at a price of \$30 to \$50 an acre from 1860 to 1890 and prices for farm produce were very low. Then came a demand for everything that could be turned from the farm, and farm lands advanced to \$75 and

\$125 an acre, and are now advancing rapidly. These same farm lands are better worth \$200 an acre now than \$30 twenty-five years ago.

"The reason for everything, including all necessities of life, being high, is given in one word: population.

"There may be beef trusts and various other trusts, but the farmer is getting the big rakeoff."

Says Farmers Have Money to Loan.

Another man, not a farmer himself but one who claims to be familiar with farming conditions in Iowa, asserts that farmers who were borrowing money at high rates of interest some years ago now have money to lend. In addition to this, their farms are paid for and their children are attending the very best schools and colleges.

These two men seem to make a pretty strong case and in the absence of evidence to the contrary we shall have to agree that the farmer gets his share. And sometimes, as one writer points out, he doubtless spends it unwisely. So perhaps the wildcat promoter gets some of the increased cost of living.

HIGHWAY FENCE CASE WAS TRIED SATURDAY

JUSTICE HANNEKEN FOUND ISSUES FOR DEFENDANT, ROBERT HANNE.

The case of the Highway Commissioners vs. Robert Hanne, which was tried in Justice Hanneken's court on Saturday, was decided in favor of the defendant. The case was in reference to the defendant having a new fence built along his property set out in the road six or eight feet. The fence was recently built in the place of an old willow fence which had stood for over 20 years and the road was not legally laid out in the first place.

The case of Hettinger vs. Drew, which was also tried in Justice Hanneken's court, was taken under advisement for a week.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MERCHANTS TO PLEASE THE FARMERS

SNOW HAULED UPON DRIVEWAY OF BRIDGE WOULD HELP SLEDS MOVE.

Sleighting is a thing of the past on the Galena avenue bridge. There is scarcely any snow left there and farmers and dairymen are complaining that it is hard for a team to pull a load of milk or grain across the bridge on bob sleds, which they are compelled to use on account of the heavy snow in the country. We have written interviews and printed after dinner toasts of business men with reference to appealing to the farmer to secure his patronage and trade in Dixon, as for instance, the hitching post agitation and keeping stores open later, but right here the merchants could do something to appeal to the farmer and that would be haul snow on the driveway of the bridge so that sleds would run. This could be done at little expense. We remember a few years ago when the merchants of Dixon were keeping their eyes open and snow was hauled on the bridge. This matter is worth investigating.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES ARE GETTING BUSY

Candidates for the various city offices are getting busy, considering the fact that the city election is three months away. They are busy circulating and filing their petitions. Yesterday Alderman John McIntyre filed his petition and Henry Hasselberg, also of the Third ward, filed his petition for the short term of alderman in that ward. Alderman John Scriven began circulating his petition for alderman of the First ward.

A. J. SCRIVEN FOR ALDERMAN OF FIRST

A. J. Scriven announces his candidacy for re-election as alderman of the First ward, as can be seen elsewhere in this paper. His petition is being circulated and is rapidly filling with the names of the voters of his ward. During the past two years Mr. Scriven has efficiently served the people of Dixon in his capacity as alderman and has proven a worthy member of the council. He will no doubt be elected this year for another term.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INVESTIGATORS AND MAN WHO REFUSED TO SERVE.



The investigation by a joint committee of twelve members of congress, six senators and six representatives, of the charges of participation in land frauds made against Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger promises to be one of the most sensational in the history of the United States. It involves the conduct in office and out of office of a member of the president's cabinet and the recent dismissal from the public service of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, who has been the most prominent of the accusers of Mr. Ballinger. The six senators selected to act as jurors in the case are Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, chairman; Senators Root of New York, Flint of California and Sutherland of Utah, four Republicans, and Paynter of Kentucky and Fletcher of Florida, Democrats. The members of the house of representatives chosen to represent the Republican majority are McCall of Massachusetts, Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Madison of Kansas and Denby of Michigan. The Democrats selected by the house are James of Kentucky and Graham of Illinois. Representative Lloyd of Missouri, Democrat, was appointed by the house, but refused to serve.

WIFE'S RELATIVES FOUND HIS PURSE

HAS SOLD PROPERTY TO ESCAPE A POSSIBLE JUDGMENT IN HER FAVOR

Suppose that last summer you had married a young lady and after living with her three months, disagreements caused you to leave her and return to your paternal roof and that in order that she might not tie up your property you would sell your goods and chattels and convert the proceeds into negotiable paper that you carried with you and further suppose you mislaid the purse and it was found by a relative of your wife who told her and if she secured an injunction restraining the finder from returning the pocketbook to you pending an action for separate maintenance and if the papers were valued at between \$7000 and \$8000, wouldn't it disgust you?

According to a petition filed in the circuit court at Morrison Friday that is what happened to A. C. Khettr, who during last June was married to Miss Jennie May Arnold of Ustick.

SHOE STOCK IS PURCHASED BY GALESBURG MAN

THEO. SHAFENBERG TO PACK AND SHIP JOS. PETERSBERGER'S SHOE STOCK.

Joseph Petersberger has sold his shoe stock to Theodore Shafenberg of Galesburg, who was in the city yesterday consummating the deal with Mr. Petersberger. Mr. Shafenberg will pack the goods immediately and ship them to Galesburg.

Mr. Shafenberg is well known in this city, having been for some time connected with the department store in the Masonic block. He has purchased shoe stocks here before, having procured the Haley & Drew shoe stock. The sale will not interfere with Mr. Petersberger's closing out sale; this will be continued as before, although Mr. Petersberger stated that he now has three buyers figuring on the same and he expects to close a deal within a short time.

Mrs. H. E. Paine has joined her brother, George C. Loveland, and Mrs. Loveland for a winter in Ala-

ST. GLAIR'S BOYS RECEIVED NO CARE

DID NOT KNOW OF FATHER'S CRIME UNTIL TOLD BY PLAYMATES.

B. T. Ryder, representative of the Monarch Mfg. company of Toledo, is here today on business. Mr. Ryder is a resident of Rockford and is acquainted with all of the facts in the McIntosh murder case. His son, L. T. Ryder, was official stenographer who photographed the scenes of the murder for the Rockford papers, including the photograph of Clinton St. Clair, the murderer, taken at the city jail, and also the fac simile of the letter written by Mrs. St. Clair which led to the arrest of the murderer, both of which appeared in last evening's Telegraph.

Mr. Ryder states that the crime was the most atrocious ever committed in the history of Rockford. The papers were not able to print all the details. The condition of the body was horrifying, stated Mr. Ryder.

Another pitiable feature in connection with the murder was the condition of the two little boys of St. Clair, aged 7 and 9 years. Their parents were taken from the home at midnight and the boys awoke in the morning to find them missing and were not aware of the awful deed committed. They started to school without breakfast. Upon their arrival at school their playmates gave them their first news of the crime. The children began sobbing and told their teacher and friends that they had had no food. A lady residing in the neighborhood took the children to her home and gave them breakfast. The children stated that many times this winter they were forced to go to school without breakfast on account of no food being in the house.

AGITATION HITS PRICES ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Jan. 25.—The drop of six cents on extra fancy creamery butter to 30 cents a pound on the Elgin board yesterday was admitted by the board members to be largely due to the agitation for abstention from the high priced foods. It is reported that some localities have begun a butter boycott.

There has been quite a falling off in the demand for butter and the board believes the movement will be widespread. The drop in extra fancy shows the well-to-do are economizing on butter.

G. A. R. GRATEFUL FOR PATRONAGE

BAZAR FUNDS WILL BE USED AT THE REUNION NEXT FALL.

Last night at the G. A. R. meeting the committees in charge of the recent bazar made their reports, which show that the bazar netted the Dixon G. A. R. post a trifling over \$403. The bazar had not been running long before the comrades became aware of the fact that Dixon was never before so full of popular high class attractions and also cheap ones. In view of this and other local conditions the bazar was quite successful and satisfactory to them.

Therefore they extend votes of thanks as follows: To the city papers that were so kind in their expressions and helpful in their influences; to the members of the W. R. C., who were so faithful and tireless in their aid; to the donors, whether for articles or cash; to those whose efforts made our programs so enjoyable and popular, and to the public who were so generous and constant in their patronage.

The comrades fully realize that without this aid their efforts would have been barren of the desired results, hence their gratitude. Dixon Post hopes its patrons enjoyed the bazar and that next fall when the survivors of '61 and '65 gather in Dixon for their reunion, it should be a pleasure to our patrons to recall the fact that they have helped to make the reunion possible and enjoyable.

HEAVILY FINED FOR PEDDLING DEAD COW

ST. CHARLES MAN BOUGHT BODY OF DEAD COW, SOLD IT FOR BEEF.

A stock buyer from St. Charles, Clarence Whitney, who is known all over this vicinity as he travels all over this country selling stock and buying animals, has got into a serious scrape by buying a dead cow and selling the carcass for beef. Saturday he was tried before Justice Ayres at St. Charles and given a fine of \$50 and costs.

Will Frazer of Polo was in Dixon today.

JURY FINDS FOR MRS. CLARA HAYES

IN CASE BROUGHT TO FIND THE PROPER DISPOSITION OF MONEY.

SCHOENFMAN CASE IN COURT

Motion for New Trial in Case of Maben vs. City of Dixon Is Overruled.

The case of Clara May Hayes vs. H. A. Brooks was called for hearing this morning in the circuit court. The suit was appealed from Justice E. E. Davies' court and resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant had money in his hands that he collected for the plaintiff and there was a misunderstanding as to what disposition was to be made of it. W. D. Cash of this city had a claim against the plaintiff and it is stated that she first gave orders to Mr. Brooks to pay the money to Mr. Cash and later revoked the instructions and the suit was brought to determine what disposition was to be made of it. The jury went out a little after 11 a. m. and returned with a verdict at noon finding the issues in favor of Clara Hayes, the plaintiff, for the sum of \$61. Attorney George Dixon represented the plaintiff and Attorney Wm. Winn the defendant.

This afternoon the case of the People vs. Schoenemann, wherein the defendant was indicted for petty larceny at the last session of the grand jury, will be called for trial.

Following are the recent docket entries:

Godfrey et al vs. Parsons et al Suit dismissed on motion of plaintiff at latter's cost.

Godfrey et al vs. Tourtellot et al Suit continued on motion of plaintiff.

Maben vs. City of Dixon. Motion for new trial argued by defendant. Motion overruled. Defendant prays an appeal. Court gives leave of 90 days to file appeal bond.

Dinsen vs. Stitzel. On motion of both parties judgment is rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$37.30 and costs of suit.

Brookfield vs. Wilson. Suit is dismissed under Rule 13.

Keyes & Son vs. A. Beier. Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$107.14.

In the case of the People vs. Schoenemann, which is being tried in the circuit court this afternoon, the defendant is being represented by Attorney John Devine and the prosecution by States Attorney Harry Edwards. The other jurors not in this case were excused at 2:30 this afternoon until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SOLD NEAR-PECKS OF APPLES IN DEKALB

SYCAMORE PEDDLER FINED BY MAGISTRATE FOR HIS OFFENSE.

Col. Green of Sycamore got in bad in DeKalb today by selling nearpecks of apples in DeKalb to the housewives. He had a wagon load of very nice fruit, which he was peddling on the north side when met by Officer Rowe.

The policeman asked the vendor what he was doing and was told he was selling apples. The policeman looked at the measure and noticed that the bottom was very much "high water." He took the man down town and compared his measure with the measures of local merchants and discovered that his pecks were about three-fourths as large as a real peck measure.

A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him and he was fined \$11.60 and warned not to show up in DeKalb again with any sly measures or he would get into worse trouble.—DeKalb Chronicle.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN DIXON CLUB TOURNAMENT

Two games of the billiard tournament at the Dixon club were played last evening. The scores were:

Watson	Thompson
Strong—50	Thompson—38
Hartwell—50	McCleary—43
Totals—100	Totals—81.

ENTIRE TRAIN IS DUMPED INTO CREEK

ACCIDENT HAPPENED TO TRAIN LOAD OF COAL ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

BRIDGE NEAR FREEPORT WRECKED

Trains Are Forced to Make Detour Between Freeport and Forreston Today.

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Illinois Central at Yellow Creek, two miles south of Freeport, at 10 o'clock last night. Extra north bound freight No. 13 was the wrecked train. A broken flange was the cause of the accident. About half a mile south of Yellow Creek the flange broke and the car, which was near the caboose, thumped along on the ties until the bridge was reached. The broken flange, coming in contact with the iron bridge girders, swept them off the abutments and the bridge was totally wrecked and the coal cars fell 30 feet into the creek. Eight carloads of coal were dumped into the creek, or a total of 1700 tons, while 700 tons were strewn along the embankment. There was a total of 15 cars and all except the caboose and one car preceding were either strewn along the embankment along the right of way or dumped into the creek.

Work was immediately started on rebuilding the bridge. For the present the trains of the Illinois Central run from Freeport over the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul to Kittridge, and from there to Forreston, where connections are made with this line of the Illinois Central. Trains on this division are running several hours late today, due to the wreck.

Wreck on C. & N. W.

A freight wreck occurred during the night on the C. & N. W. railroad, delaying east bound traffic this morning. Nos. 16, 22 and 10 were behind the regular schedule. The wreck was of small consequence.

BRINGS BACK SAMPLES OF BUILDING MATERIAL

FINE MARBLE TO BE USED ON INTERIOR OF POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Leo Canman, government postoffice inspector, arrived this morning from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the government inspectors and employees who work for the government under the direction of the supervising architect at Washington. There was a large attendance at the meeting and it was very instructive. He brought back specimens of the marble to be used in the interior of the local postoffice building. The marble is of very fine quality.

COL. LOWDEN WILL HAVE STOCK SALE

Col. Frank O. Lowden, proprietor of the Smississippi farm, near Oregon, has divided a large part of his farm into small farms, which will be rented on a crop sharing basis, and is therefore planning to hold a stock sale Tuesday, Feb. 8th, on the Adams farm. People of this vicinity are always interested in Mr. Lowden's sales.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Thompson today:

Otto E. Wickness, Alto	25
Rose M. Espe, same	20
George B. Garrett, Ashton	34
Bertina Wingert, Franklin Grove	30

Fred Hueter is on the sick list. Ray Miller was in Ashton today on business.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Dixon

Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min N
Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min W
795 feet above sea level

Chicago, Jan. 25 — Partly cloudy and warmer today; tomorrow rain; probably cooler by tonight; southerly winds becoming variable.

MY MESSAGE TO MEN.

I Never Disappoint My Patients. I Fulfill Every Promise and Never Hold Out False Hopes.

Honest Treatment

You Pay for Results Only.



DR. J. BLAIR GUTHRIE,

The Successful and Reliable Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois will be at the

Nachusa House, Dixon, Ill., Friday, Jan. 28th, from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., and return every 4 weeks.

I want to talk to every sufferer from Varicocele, blood poison, nerve sexual debility and all diseases peculiar to men. The fact that you have treated elsewhere without benefit and are skeptical does not discourage me in the least, nearly all my patients tell of the same experience. I am curing these men every day and feel sure I can do the same for you. I especially solicit these stubborn, chronic seemingly incurable cases. Men who realize the seriousness and gravity of their condition, and will appreciate benefits conferred and the lasting cure I give, come to me for free consultation. I will then explain how different, better and more curative are my methods of treatment than those possessed by others. My special training and long years of experience in treating all chronic, nervous, blood, pelvic and special diseases and weaknesses of men, gives me many advantages over the ordinary physician. If afflicted it is well worth your while to come to consult me rather than subject yourself to dangerous, experimental treatment at the hands of some self-styled specialist. These false specialists have never received special knowledge, possess no curative power, and are not true specialists in the proper sense of the word. My sympathy is enlisted with every patient.

THE CURING AND BUILDING UP OF THE WEAK

Broken-down men is my life work. The welfare and cure of my patients is my only thought. My independent, private fortune makes the fee a secondary consideration; in this I differ widely from the grasping doctor who thinks only of his fee and cares nothing for the suffering of his fellow men. Investigate before treating elsewhere; it may save you many years of suffering and be the means of changing your whole future. If afflicted do not delay; call or write me today. My specialties are more fully commented upon below and are well worth the careful perusal of every weak man. Cast aside your modesty, your dealings with me are sacredly confidential. My cure for Prostatitis is safe, pain

YOUNG MAN

Have you, through indiscretions and abuse of nature's law, broken down your health and manhood? Are unnatural drains slowly sapping your vitality? Your pimpled face, dark circled eyes, stooping form, stunted development and guilty bashful manner proclaim your folly to all the world and mar your success in business, pleasure or society. Don't despair, I can rid you of all these symptoms, prepare you anew for married life and make you once more a man among men.

VARICOCELE

Neglected Varicocele undermines the physical strength, deranges the mental faculties, racks the nervous system and produces a complete loss of sexual power. I guarantee to cure the most aggravated cases of Varicocele without pain, suffering or inconvenience. Not only do I give you internal constitutional remedies, but I also employ a local treatment direct to the weakened parts, a healing circulation of blood is quickly re-established, the wasted glands are enlarged, vigor and vitality are restored. Every trace of weakness disappears, the spermatic cords resume their normal size, losses and drains of vigor cease; the weakened seminal ducts are strengthened, you become stronger and better in every way and will soon possess the sense of well-being which accompanies good health and robust manhood. Don't experiment. This is a delicate disease. I have cured thousands of the worst cases without a failure or recurrence. What you want is the quickest, safest and surest cure obtainable, and this I am prepared to give you.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

Excesses and dissipation have wrecked many men. Is your wrecked system crying out for help? You are nervous, irritable and despondent; you are growing weaker; your manhood is on the decline and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. My long experience has rendered me thoroughly familiar with all the causes and effects of nervous debility, and I have effected

Consultation, Examination and Advice Free.

P. S.—Dr. J. Blair Guthrie will be at his office corner 1st Ave. and 3rd St., Sterling, every Saturday.

MILK CONCERN TO SKIM PRICE 1 CENT

New York Grocers and Butchers Cut Butter and Eggs Price.

GRAND JURY INSTRUCTED TODAY

Mammoth Suffragette Meeting in Union Square at Noon Today—District Attorney Whitman in Investigation.

New York, Jan. 25.—One of the big milk concerns in Brooklyn has announced that beginning Feb. 1, it will cut the price from nine to eight cents quart.

Many retail grocers and butchers in Manhattan also have announced reductions of five cents a dozen on fresh eggs and five cents a pound on the best creamery butter. The retailers said that the prices to them had been cut and that the wholesale people explained the reductions as a concession to public agitation.

"The secret of the retail reduction of eggs," said one big wholesaler, "is that grocers and butchers have been selling storage eggs as strictly fresh for sixty cents a dozen. They are beginning to lose nerve in the face of the public turmoil."

New York's first movement in support of the meat boycott will be made at noon today when the suffragettes will hold a meeting in Union Square.

The news of the one cent reduction in milk reached District Attorney Whitman's office just as it was rounding into final shape the evidence that is to be submitted to the grand jury on the milk business. The Alexander Campbell Milk company is the one that will skim the cent off. Loton Horton, president of the Sheffield Farms concern, stated that his company contemplated no reduction.

Justice Goff will charge the special grand jury this afternoon. In that charge, it is expected that other things beside milk will be touched upon. District Attorney Whitman said that a discussion of the prices of other food-stuffs would fall quite naturally to this grand jury.

The Donnelly anti-monopoly act is the one under which the district attorney will proceed against the milk trust, although Section 580 of the penal code as to short measures also may be resorted to.

MRS. TAFT'S WILL PROBATED

Winifred Thompson Taft, Sister-in-Law of President, Leaves \$4,000.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The will of the late Winifred Thompson Taft, wife of Horace Taft of Watertown, Conn., was probated here.

The deceased is a sister-in-law of President Taft and leaves an estate of \$4,000, represented by property in Niagara county inherited from her mother. Letters were issued to her sister, Miss Anna Thompson of Niagara Falls, the home of the Thompson family. The sister is named as beneficiary.

GOVERNMENT VOTES \$400,000

Alma and Jena Bridges Threatened with Collapse—River Still Rising.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Owing to the continuous rains the water in the river Seine is rising at the rate of three-quarters of an inch an hour. The Alma and Jena bridges are threatened with collapse.

The suburbs of Charonton and Affortville have been devastated. A water pipe has broken in the Place Du Havre, flooding the underground galleries.

The government has voted \$400,000 for the aid of the flood sufferers.

OPPOSITION NET GAIN IS 87

The Total Thus Far Is Unionists, 221; Coalition, 304.

London, Jan. 25.—The results of five contests in Monday's election have been announced and the result is a gain of two seats for the Unionists. The total thus far is, Unionists, 221; coalition, 304; a net gain of 87 seats for the opposition.

Joseph Chamberlain, who has been ill so long, drove to the polls and voted for his son Austin.

COASTER DIES OF HURTS

Joliet Victim of Accident in Which a Dozen Were Injured Expires.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 25.—Lawrence Budjinski is dead from injuries received in a smash-up while coasting on Wood-ruff Hill, near the penitentiary.

Four others were seriously and seven slightly injured. Budjinski steered a bobbed into a telegraph pole while trying to avoid a vehicle.

SNOW SLIDE BURIES FOUR

Montana Avalanche Overcomes Laborers Who Will Not Survive.

White Fish, Mont., Jan. 25.—A snow slide at High Gate, 200 feet long and fifteen feet deep, buried four laborers. It is reported two of the men have been dug out, one dead and the other fatally injured.

THOMAS J. LYNCH

President National League, Was Formerly an Umpire.



LEAGUE MAGNATES ADJOURN

Work Fourteen Hours on Changes of Rules—A Number Are Made.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The joint rules committee of the American and National league closed its session shortly before midnight after having worked for more than fourteen hours on them.

There are quite a few changes of importance.

TO STAND TRIAL FOR CRIME

Navy Department Honors Requisition for Murderer of Anna Schumacher.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 25.—James Hall, alias James Kihaleika, the self-confessed murderer of Anna C. Schumacher, of Rochester, N. Y., on the night of Aug. 7, 1909, was turned over to Sheriff Gillette, of Monroe county, New York, and will start back to stand trial for his crime.

The navy department honored the requisition papers of New York signed by Governor Hughes and gave telegraphic orders to Captain Frank A. Wilner to turn the prisoner over, simply taking the officers' guarantee that he be brought back to serve his unexpired term at the naval prison here in case the prisoner is not convicted.

TO AWARD PEARY A MEDAL

Royal Geographical Society to Make Presentation—Bartlett Honored.

London, Jan. 25.—It was announced at a meeting of the Royal Geographical society that it had been decided to award a special gold medal to Commander Peary for having been the first man to lead a party of explorers to one of the poles.

It was decided to give a silver of the medal to Captain Bartlett of the steamer Roosevelt.

The Weather.

Illinois—Cloudy and warmer today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.25@1.26; No. 3 red, \$1.18@1.24; No. 2 hard, \$1.13@1.15; No. 3 hard, \$1.10@1.14. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.14@1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.13@1.14; No. 3 spring, \$1.10@1.12. Corn by sample: No. 2, 67c; No. 2 white, 67@68c; No. 2 yellow, 66@67 1/2; No. 3, 64c; No. 3 white, 65@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@64 1/2; No. 4, 62@63c. Oats by sample: No. 2 white, 49c; No. 3 white, 48@48 1/2; No. 4 white, 48@48 1/2; standard, 48 1/2@49.

Chicago Live Cattle.

Hogs—Receipts 36,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@8.60 for choice heavy, \$8.35@8.40 choice light, \$8.40@8.50 heavy packing, \$7.65@8.25 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 27,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.50@8.40 for choice to prime steers, \$4.25@5.50 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$9.00@9.75 for good to choice calves, \$3.00@5.50 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice steers.

Sheep—Receipts 23,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.30@8.80 for good to choice lambs, \$5.75@6.26 good to choice wethers, \$5.25@6.00 good to choice ewes.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000 head; slow to lower; native steers, \$4.00@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.00; western steers, \$3.25@6.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.45; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5.30; calves, \$4.00@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400 head; market 10c lower; heavy, \$8.20@8.40; mixed, \$8.15@8.20; light, \$8.00@8.25; pigs, \$7.00@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.15@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 16,500 head; market 10c@15c lower; yearlings, \$6.25@7.40; wethers, \$5.00@6.00; ewes, \$4.75@5.75; lambs \$7.50@8.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 150 cars, market 15 to 25c lower. Hogs—Receipts 80 cars, market lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 80 cars, market lower; best lambs, \$5.50; yearling, \$7.25@7.75; wethers, \$6.00@6.25; ewes, \$5.50@5.75. Calves—Best, \$5.00@11.00.

CALENDARS FOR 1911

Our line for 1911 is now ready.

MR. BUSINESS MAN don't order until you have seen what we have to offer---no better assortment is shown by any one. Our solicitor will call upon you soon, or will be glad to make special appointment by telephone.

B. F. SHAW PRINTING CO.

TESTED AND PROVEN

THERE IS A HEAP OF SOLACE IN BEING ABLE TO DEPEND UPON A WELL-EARNED REPUTATION.

For months Dixon readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

E. B. Fisher, 116 Hennegan Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Excessive standing affected my kidneys and caused a lameness and soreness across the small of my back. There were acute pains in my sides and other difficulties convinced me that my kidneys needed attention. Finally I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Leake Bros. Co.'s Drug store and they brought prompt relief. I consider this remedy the best one on the market for kidney complaint." (Statement given April 14, 1909.)

Confirmed Proof. When Mr. Fisher was interviewed on January 4, 1910, he said: "I am glad to verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills and again recommend them. Whenever my back or kidneys bother me, I take a few doses of this remedy and get the desired relief. I would not be without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Things People Buy

CUSTOMERS want what they want when they want it, and when they do they'll buy your goods if you let them know you've got what they want at the price they want to pay.

ADVERTISE—Mr. Merchant, tell the home folks you can fill their needs. You'll find them responsive.

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Check you?

Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.

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DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. No harmful drugs. Use blower free; all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AURORA BELLE

Kansas Hard Wheat Flour.

Ask about that Fine Set of Dishes given with this Flour.

TRY A SACK.

and be convinced of its qualities.

North Side Grocery Geo. W. Hill, Prop.

Save by Buying Now!

In order to re-arrange our stock and make room for a consignment of new goods we will

FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK

conduct a special low price sale on

COUCHES.

The discount brings prices so low you cannot afford to miss them.

G.J. Reed, Furniture EAST FIRST ST.

Record, the Best Evidence

The record of this bank, as shown by the strength of its resources and its successful career, bear testimony to the service and satisfaction our customers have received. We give our unreserved efforts to please our customers and protect their interests.

This bank is conservative, but not too much so. We try to be liberal enough—to see far enough ahead—to promote our patrons' interests.

INTEREST 13 PER CENT ON SAVINGS 13 PER CENT ON CERTIFICATES

City National Bank.

DIXON, ILLINOIS.

SACRIFICE SALE!

1000 pairs of Ladies' Good Shoes

To the ladies of Lee and adjoining counties. The biggest bargains ever offered. The Famous Ford's \$3.00 Special for this week—\$2.50.

In Goodyear Welts and Hand-turned, new swing last, medium and high heels. In short and long Vamps and Blücher lace and button. Never before sold at this price. Mail orders filled when accompanied by cash.

FORD'S CASH SHOE STORE EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

EAST FIRST STREET.

OPPOSITE EXPRESS OFFICE

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT

President of United States and
Complainant in Libel Case.

WILL SEND DUKE TO ASYLUM

Cardinal Rampolla Refuses to Prosecute His Nephew.

Rome, Jan. 25.—It is stated here that the case against the Duke of Campobello, nephew of Cardinal Rampolla, who is accused of forgery to the amount of \$10,000, but who has not been arrested, will not be brought to trial.

From the best information obtainable the creditors are willing to compromise and the cardinal it is known is unwilling to prosecute. It is probable the duke will be sent to an asylum as the best way out of the difficulty.

STENSLAND NEAR DEATH

Aged Banker Released from Prison Is a Physical Wreck.

Henry W. Hering, Also Paroled, Declared This Was Happiest Day of His Life.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Paul O. Stensland, broken, aged and wracked by cough, and Henry W. Hering, happy, stout and erect, have arrived in Chicago from the Joliet penitentiary, from which they were released on paroles just before noon.

Reunited with his family in a home under police guard to prevent possible acts of violence from persons who opposed his parole from the Joliet penitentiary, Hering declared this was the happiest day of his life.

Contrasted to the happy family scene at 3830 Prairie avenue was the plight of Paul O. Stensland, brought to Chicago from the prison walls, was hurried to the office of a physician, broken, aged and wracked by cough.

BALLOON TO CROSS SEA

Will Start from Berlin for Tenerife, May 15, 1910.

To Carry Six Persons, All of Them Engineers, and Have Two 50-Horse Power Motors.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—It has now been arranged that the dirigible balloon trip across the Atlantic, which is projected by Joseph Brucker, will start from here for Tenerife, May 15, 1910. The enterprise will be undertaken by S. L. Schwartz, a New York promoter.

The balloon, which will have Vancover, E. C., for its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5,000 cubic feet dimension and will have two 50-horse power motors. It will carry six persons, all of them engineers.

The first stage of the voyage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of the trade winds most of the way. Two steamers will accompany the balloon, but they will sail two days ahead of the airship.

OFFER TO SELL THEIR BLOOD

Forty Men, Out of Work, Appear at Hospital to Sell Life's Fluid.

New York, Jan. 25.—Forty men presented themselves at the Kings county hospital in answer to an advertisement and offered to share their blood with J. J. Delcarter for a consideration. One was accepted.

Delcarter shot himself in the knee accidentally. Blood poisoning set in and it was found necessary to amputate the leg. His vitality was very low because of loss of blood and Delcarter's brother Frank gave him a pint of his blood.

ARRANGE MARRIAGE NUPTIALS

King Victor Emanuel of Italy to Be Witness at Coming Wedding.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—The Soir has announced that when Prince Victor Napoleon is married to Princess Clementine of Belgium, the youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will be a witness for the former.

He will also be represented at the ceremony by an Italian prince.

CRIMINAL LIBEL
SUIT IS STARTED

Government Institutes Proceeding Against Publishing Co.

SEVEN OFFENSES ARE CHARGED

President Taft, Charles P. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson and W. N. Cromwell Are the Complainants.

New York, Jan. 25.—The criminal libel suit of the government against the Press Publishing company (The New York World) was begun in the United States court here before Judge Charles M. Hough. The complainants whom the World is alleged to have libeled in a series of six articles published in October, 1908, are Theodore Roosevelt, President William Howard Taft, Charles P. Taft, the president's half brother, Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt and William Nelson Cromwell.

The indictment on which the suit is based, contains fourteen counts which charge that seven specific offenses were committed simultaneously on territory belonging to the United States military reservation at West Point and the federal building in this city.

In substance the indictment charges that the World accused certain persons—Americans—some of whom appear in connection with this prosecution, as complainants, of receiving some part of the \$10,000,000 paid by the government to the French Panama Canal company; and that the United States government and the certain individuals in the government conspired to bring about the revolution in the Republic of Columbia by which the present canal zone was detached from the republic.

In examining the first batch of talesmen, Mr. Nichol asked if they understood that in libel actions in this state, the jury are the judges of the law as well as of the facts. Mr. Wise promptly objected and Judge Hough sustained the objection.

The jury box was not filled until court adjourned.

FED FOR DAYS WITH A PUMP

Lady Constance Lytton Reported Sick in Jail from Mistreatment.

London, Jan. 25.—Lady Constance Lytton, who, it is charged, was released from jail by order of Secretary Gladstone because of her aristocratic connections and who went back to prison as plain Jane Warton, is reported to be sick abed because of her refusal to eat.

She declares that the jail attendants have been administering food to her by means of a pump for eight days and that one of the attending physicians slapped her in the face.

NEW SHIRTWAIST COMPANY

Will Be Incorporated Today for \$100,000—Union Conditions to Prevail.

New York, Jan. 25.—A company with stock to the amount of \$100,000 is to be incorporated today in Trenton, N. J., which will manufacture shirtwaists in competition with the shirtwaist makers here who have been involved in the strike.

The new corporation will make its products under strictly union conditions; will pay union rates and the common stock is purchasable only by persons holding union cards. It is to be called the National Co-Operative Waist and Neckwear company.

HEAVY SEAS CAUSE DISASTER

Captain of Celtic Reports Seeing Barge Without Sign of Life Aboard.

New York, Jan. 25.—The White Star steamship Celtic, from Liverpool, has reached here many hours late on account of southwesterly gales and heavy seas. It was still blowing hard when the Celtic reached Sandy Hook.

Some distance outside the hook the Celtic sighted a barge without a sign of life on board, pitching about. As the passengers and crew watched her she dropped into the hollow of a wave and did not resurface.

GRISCOM MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Subcommittee Has Not Yet Made Choice—Hold Another Meeting.

New York, Jan. 25.—The subcommittee appointed by the Republican county organization last Thursday night to recommend a successor to Herbert Parsons, held a meeting Sunday night. A final choice was not made.

There seems to be a strong belief among the committeemen that the new chairman will be Lloyd Griscom.

CATTLE PRICES ON DECLINE

Reductions in Most Quotations at Cleveland—Retailers Do Not Benefit.

Cleveland, Jan. 25.—Prices of beef cattle, calves and hogs dropped at the Cleveland stock yards.

Beef fell off 15 cents a hundred, calves, 15 cents and hogs 25 cents. But retailers were not permitted to get the benefit. No butcher shop cut prices.

Giggles and Grins * By Schwartz and Parker



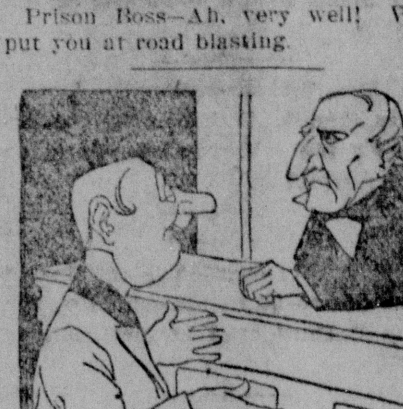
AT THE THEATER.
"Look at that girl in that box. Why, she's only half dressed."
"Never mind, my dear. I'll cover her with my glasses."



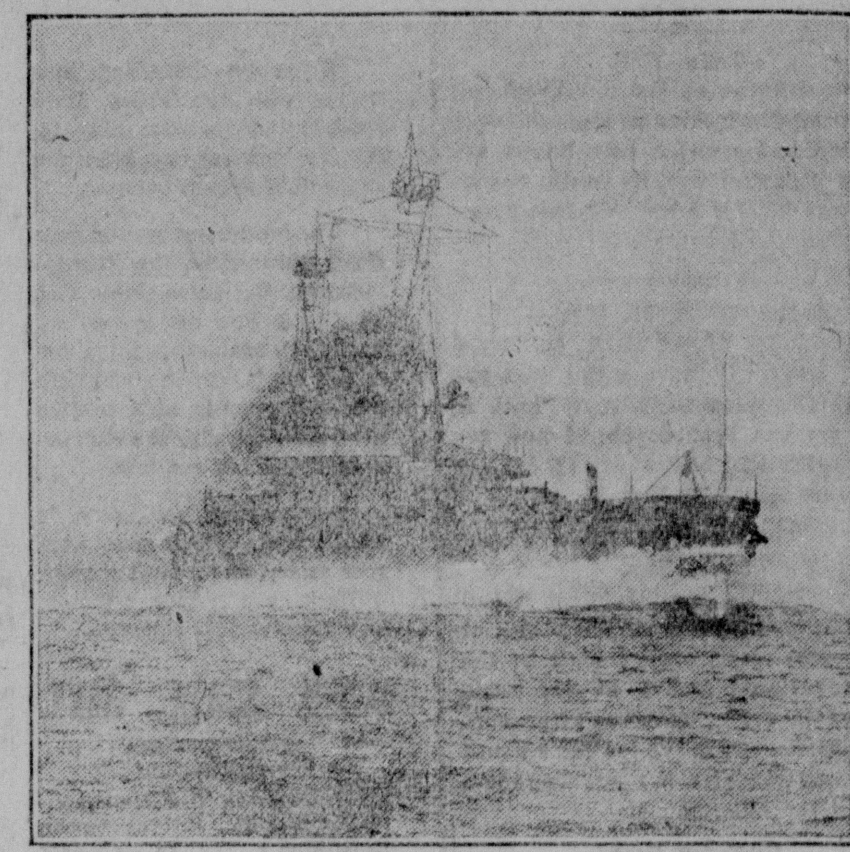
OUGHT TO BE GOOD AT IT.
Prison Boss—We like to accommodate our guests with work that they can do. What was your former line of business?
New Convict—I was an anarchist.
Prison Boss—Ah, very well! We'll put you at road blasting.



NO REDUCED RATES.
Tommy to his sister's beau—I saw you kiss her.
Sister's Beau—Don't say anything about it, Tommy. That's a good boy. Here's a nickel.
Tommy—A nickel! My regular charge is a dime.



HARD LUCK.
Judge—What led you to marry fourteen wives?
Prisoner—Thirteen was such an unlucky number, your honor.



THE MICHIGAN, FIRST ALL BIG GUN AMERICAN WARSHIP.

The Michigan comes nearer to the Dreadnought class of fighting machines than any other ship below that class in the American navy. She was built at Camden, N. J., and was launched May 26, 1908. She is known as an all big gun battleship and carries eight twelve-inch guns and two submerged torpedo tubes in her main battery. By the terms of her contract the Michigan was required to show a speed of 18 1/2 knots, and at her trial she exceeded it. Her crew consists of 51 officers and 758 men. She is 450 feet in length. The Michigan has a displacement of 10,000 tons and an indicated horsepower of 16,000. She is furnished with special protection against torpedoes. She is encircled by a complete armor belt eight feet in width.

AN EXCITING RIDE.

Galloping Over a Rough Mountain Road in the Andes.

In going over one of the mountain roads on the way to the crest of the Andes the traveler has need of steady nerves. A passage in "The Andean Land," by C. S. Osborn, describes the journey.

The road is narrow and rocky and rutty and steep, with no walls to speak of except tumble-down fences that increase the danger by their false suggestion of safety, and in one place the wagon would fall 2,000 feet if it should roll off the edge of the mountain.

The road has no graceful sweeps or round, easy curves as it takes its way up the titanic heights, but rather it zigzags like the teeth of a saw, ascending in short stretches and doubling back at sharply acute angles, leaving very little room for a team and wagon to turn in when driven slowly and carefully and two abreast.

Now, imagine, if you can, the horses driven madly in a gallop, no trot—that would be slow—but in quick, short, jerky jumps, such as the mustang-like animals would make under the saddle when pressed.

The short, high coach follows the caving horses, jerking, careening and springing like a small boat sailing in a wildly choppy sea. You perceive that the wheels are strong and the springs, too, and the whole rig evidently intended for carniot racing.

The driver groans, yells, whistles shrilly, cracks his thick rawhide whip, lashes his horses and does everything he knows that will inspire fear and induce speed. All this you become accustomed to in a measure on your dash up the narrow road dug into and blown out of the giant ribs of the towering mountains.

Every real and searching effort at self improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility.

Change yourself and fortune will change with you.—Portuguese Proverb.

Whelks' Eggs.

Natural soap is not heard of very often, but it not only exists, but is highly prized by Jack Tar in the tropics when the purser reports that the ship's supply of soap has given out. Then all hands are sent ashore to gather a supply of "natural soap," which is found on the shore in the shape of whelks' eggs. The whelk is a little shellfish, or marine mollusk, which in Europe is eaten like mussels, cockles, oysters and clams, but in the tropics it is more highly esteemed for the soap it provides in the shape of its eggs. The eggs are found in a light yellowish mass which is composed of some five or six hundred capsules. One fish alone produces millions of these eggs in the course of the year. They are found on the shores of the Atlantic, but are very profuse on the intertropical coral reefs, where sailors take large quantities aboard for use as soap.

The surface and underground railways, which barely are sufficient under normal conditions to cope with the traffic, remain partly suspended. Railroad traffic, however, now is utterly demoralized and completely suspended to the southward of Paris.

A dike near St. Germain broke flooding the valley as far as Malmaison. The dike at Saone Au Doubs broke inundating ten villages. The streets of Chalons are under water. Two persons have been drowned. Hundreds are on the roofs of their nearly submerged homes crying for help.

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The eastern, central and southeastern districts of France are terribly afflicted. The valleys and plains are inundated and the cities and towns are in darkness. Troops everywhere have been ordered to the work of rescue, but often they encounter the greatest difficulty in driving the peasants to places of safety.

It is impossible to estimate the property loss as a result of the floods, but it will run into millions of francs. Fortunately the loss of life has been small.

GOLDEN JUBILEE IS HELD

Marks Close of Fifty Years of Paulist Missionary Work.

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More than 5,000 persons crowded into the church and nearly half that number were turned away. The celebration, which marks the close of fifty years of Paulist missionary work in this region, will continue until Feb. 2.

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WORST FLOOD IN
OVER 100 YEARS

River Seine Presents Awe-Inspiring Spectacle.

EFFORTS TO SAVE BRIDGES

Surface and Underground Railways in Paris Remain Partly Suspended—Railroad Traffic Southward of City Utterly Demoralized.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Seine is higher than it has been since 1802. The river presents an awe-inspiring spectacle. Late reports state that the Yonne and the Marne rivers and their tributaries are still rising.

The gaps between the water and the bridges grow smaller hourly. The murky torrent rushes beneath them like a mill race and yet there is still room enough and a trifle to spare. It is expected, however, that the Alma and one or two other bridges will become choked shortly and if this happens, it is likely that the floods will break and let the water through.

High water mark has been recorded at the Pont Neuf with the exception of the flood of 1740 when the pathway was reached. It is still a foot above the flood. The roof of the custom house at Pont Royal was washed by the waves and the quays are everywhere submerged.

The water has invaded the cellars of the chamber of deputies and the electric lights have partially failed leaving the public galleries in darkness.

The government has warned the department of health to boil all drinking water. In some places the sewage has been carried into the chambers of the underground railway and in one place is spreading a pestilential stench.

Nineteen persons have been cut off in their houses at Afortville and efforts to rescue them by boat thus far have failed. It is feared the houses may collapse before the occupants can be reached. Many at Cholesteroi and Ivry are shelterless and several have been reported killed by collapsing houses. The authorities have appealed for food and tents for the homeless.

Two hundred families at Anteuil had to leave their homes and are camped in the public square and in school houses. Hundreds of suburbanites are in Paris from surrounding towns, their homes having been inundated by the water.

At 1 o'clock this morning the rise in the Seine has assumed formidable proportions. The water was continuing to rise, invading the high ground rising from its edge and covering the streets of the Thirteenth Arrondissement. The damage in Paris and, indeed, throughout France is simply incalculable. Fears of the outbreak of an epidemic are now entertained.

A quarter of a million people stand in a drenching rain, on the stone parapets and quays, watching the yellow tide, which is crowded with driftwood, wine casks and other wreckage, rushing seaward. The water is almost flush with the arches of the bridges.

Firemen, police and troops are working like mad at all the bridges, disentangling blockades resulting from the floating debris. It is hoped that all the bridges would be saved.

All the cellars along the quays are filled with water. One of the chief dangers is the weakening of the foundations of the buildings. The retaining walls of the foreign office are surrounded by water, and the beautiful garden in the rear of the building is a veritable lake.

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COMPROMISE BILL
SPEAKER'S PLAN

Shurtleff to Lead Fight for Direct Vote in City and County.

PETITION MEASURE IS URGED

Fight Will Open in the House with Efforts of Lantz and McConnell to Substitute Hamilton Bill—Considered Today.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Speaker Shurtleff left for Springfield last night, prepared to carry the fight for a compromise measure on direct primaries onto the floor of the house today.

He has amended the bill which he introduced earlier in the special session so as to provide direct plurality nominations for city and county offices and nominations by delegate conventions for state, judicial, senatorial and congressional places.

The provisions for the choice of delegates to these conventions are much as were those of the law of 1906, the first direct primary law passed in Illinois. The names of each candidate for the state, congressional, judicial and senatorial offices will appear on the ballot, and below the names of the delegates pledged to vote for him in convention.

In the case of aspirants in county and city elections the vote would be direct, as it was under the Oglesby law of 1908.

The speaker will open the fight for his bill some time today by moving to have it adopted as a substitute for the measure reported in by Chairman Hamilton of the subcommittee appointed two weeks ago.

The fight will open in the house, it is understood, with the efforts of Walter Lantz and George McConnell of Cook, to have substituted for the Hamilton bill their own pet measure for the making of all nominations by petition and the removal of the party circle from the ballot. This bill is now before the house in the form of a minority report from the subcommittee of the whole.

The effort to substitute this report is expected to bring on a lively row among the Democrats, although the ranks of the direct primary Republicans are expected to stand practically solid for the Hamilton bill.

The prospects are for the liveliest kind of action on the floor over this proposition. A large number of Republicans, however, are expected to take little or no part in it, reserving their fire for the appearance of the Shurtleff compromise, around which they plan to rally.

In the senate the fate of the Gibson-Oglesby bill, with its blanket ballot provision, will be determined early. If the "old guard," which combined with the Democrats to force the amendment, stands pat, the bill as amended will be passed. The Deneen forces, it is understood, have been instructed to vote "no," and it will take only two defections from the ranks of the "antis" to kill this measure.

A resolution for the investigation of the causes for the present high cost of living may be introduced by Representative Ap Madoc of Cook.

ROBS PNEUMONIA OF TERRORS

Discovery of Successful Vaccine Treatment of the Disease.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Chicago physicians received with delight the report of the discovery of a successful vaccine treatment for pneumonia. The new treatment is said to have been tried with success by physicians of the Tufts Medical school, Lowell, Mass.

"It is probable the new treatment is still in the experimental stage," said Dr. W. A. Evans, city health commissioner, "but I sincerely hope that at last a real vaccine treatment for pneumonia has been found."

Dr. John B. Murphy expressed himself along a similar line.

SUBMITS BEEF TRUST REPORT

Decision to Be Made Today on Ellis Assuming Charge of Case.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The full report of United States District Attorney Sims of Chicago, who has had immediate direction of the second investigation of the beef trust, has reached Washington and Attorney General Wickersham and Wade H. Ellis, assistant to the attorney general, had a conference about its contents.

While there was no information coming after the conference as to the contents of the report it was made known that a decision will be made probably today as to whether or not Mr. Ellis will go to Chicago to take a hand in the prosecution of the suit before the federal grand jury.

TAKE 14 BODIES FROM RIVER

Dining Car Has Been Removed—First Class Coach Half Out of Water.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 25.—Word was received from the Canadian Pacific wreck at Spanish river that the wrecked dining car had been removed from the river, and that the first class coach was half out of the water.

The bodies of fourteen victims have been recovered. Grappling operations were instituted to recover more bodies from the river.

GAS, HEARTBURN AND
DYSPEPSIA VANISHES

A LITTLE DIAPERSIN NOW WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL FINE IN 5 MINUTES.

STOPS ALL SUCH SUFFERING

No More Distress After Eating Favorite Food or Misy From an Out-of-Order Stomach.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapersin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Billousness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapersin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest all the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Diapersin from your druggists and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief with in five minutes.

TRADE MORAL—If we were all

mind-readers we would have no trouble in learning what merchant's goods are best. About one in every 1,000 of us is addicted to mental telepathy. To reach the other 999 of us, Mr. Merchant must advertise. Persistent advertising in this paper will make those 999 buy. The telepathist will buy anyhow.

TRADE MORAL—The difference

between business and success is advertising. Inquire about our rates.

Coax the Home folks

Native town patriotism is the mother of home success. Good things to sell, proper publicity in this paper and stick-to-itiveness win buyers in this vicinity—buyers mean money, money brings everything to your door. :: ::

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I don't want to brag, but I've
got my health and my friends,
so what on earth more do I
want?
—Margaret Deland

Merry Go Round.
The Merry Go Round club will
meet on Thursday afternoon with
Mrs. Charles Herrick at her home on
Second street.

Japanese Thimble Party.
On Thursday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. L. D. Dement, Mrs.
Mary A. Noble and Mrs. Dement will
give a Japanese thimble party.

Her Birthday.
Yesterday afternoon the Research
club held a delightful surprise for
Mrs. Rhea, one of their members, at
her home on East Second street. The
surprised hostess was 26 years
of age yesterday and the twelve mem-
bers of the club aided in making the
anniversary a merry one. At the deli-
cious luncheon served a pretty feature
was the beautiful cake with twenty-
six candles.

Miss Emma Kirby of Steward who
is attending Dixon college, was very
pleasantly surprised last evening in
honor of her birthday, at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egler, of West
First street. The guests departed at a
late hour wishing Miss Kirby many
happy returns of the day and an en-
joyable time was spent by all pres-
ent. The evening was spent playing
cards.

W. R. C. Entertained.
The Dixon W. R. C. held their
regular meeting Monday, Jan. 24
in G. A. R. hall, with an attendance
of 84. It was the first meeting in
charge of the new officers and they
accomplished their work in a most
creditable manner. The new pres-
ident of the corps, Mrs. Dixon, pre-
sented herself a capable official. A splen-
did program was given in honor of
the birthday anniversary of Wm.
McKinley after the business session
of the Corps. They entertained the
comrades of the G. A. R., who were
ushered into the hall by the color
bearers of the W. R. C. Twenty-two
veterans were present, making the
scene patriotic and they all en-
joyed the afternoon. Mrs. Lee Read
and Mrs. W. R. Parker sang a beau-
tiful duet and Mrs. Nellie Eastman
gave an interesting sketch of the life
of McKinley, and Mrs. Dixon gave
the romance of McKinley's life in a
touching and delightful manner. An
original poem on McKinley was given
by Mrs. Robert Smith and greatly en-
joyed and Comrade Wernick gave
a fine patriotic reading. The pleasant
afternoon closed with a duet by Mrs.
Read and Mrs. Parker, rendered in
an exquisite manner, "Lead, Kindly
Light."

BISHOP REIL PREACHED.
At the North Side Evangelical
church last evening Bishop W. H.
Hell, D. D., preached a strong ser-
mon to a full house. This evening
Rev. A. C. Lindemeyer of Sterling
will preach.

Harry Warner of route 3 was a
business visitor in this city today.

The Coming Farmer
Will Understand "Why"

Mention has been made in the lo-
cal papers for some time of the pos-
sibility of starting an experiment sta-
tion in Palmyra township, Lee coun-
ty, the station to be looked after and
controlled by the agricultural de-
partment of the University of Illi-
nois.

I believe it is a wise thing to do.
As I understand, it is the plan to lo-
cate the station near the electric
road so that it will be easy of ac-
cess. This, it seems to me, is very
essential because the worth of the sta-
tion will be measured to a great
extent at least by the number who
visit it and are benefited thereby.

Not only the farmers for a radius
of many miles but the coming farm-
ers, the sons of the present tillers
of the soil, will eventually get the
benefit of experiments that will event-
ually make for better conditions so
that two blades of grass will be made
to grow where one grew before, mak-
ing the yield sufficient to pay a rea-
sonable interest on the money invest-
ed in our high priced lands.

There are three or four county su-
perintendents in the state who have
come so interested in agriculture,
horticulture, domestic science and
all else that pertains to the rural life
that they have taken the boys and
girls of their respective counties by
the hundreds on excursions to the
experiment station at Champaign

that they might get an idea of the
possibilities of the future for the
farmer and that they might be in-
spired to become farmers in the true
sense of the term, farmers who
keep in touch with such institutions
as the State University and who read
and know where and how to get in-
formation pertaining to their chosen
work.

In my judgment, the only really
successful farmer in the future life
the only really successful teacher
will be the one who is trained and
who keeps abreast of the times.

Think of the benefit that the farm-
ers and their sons of this immediate
neighborhood will get from the ex-
periment station if located in Lee
county.

It will not be necessary for them
to make long excursions to learn of
the improved methods of farming,
but right at their very doors and
with no expense whatever they can
see the results of the experiments of
those who are making a life study of
scientific farming.

I have every reason to believe that
the farmers of this immediate vic-
inity, at least, will get busy and see
to it that the station is established
and that everything is done to make
it a grand success. It will pay.

L. F. EDWARDS,
Dixon, Ill.

Dramatic
Notes

ZEIGFELD THEATRE.

"Der Kellnermeister," or, as it has
been decided to call it in English,
"The Cellarier," which was presented
at the Zeigfeld theatre, Chicago, on
Thursday evening, Jan. 20, for the
first time in America, has proven a
veritable riot of ringing, swinging,
elirious music from start to finish,
livalling its companion opera, "The
Cyrleau," by the same composer
Carl Zeller, and which we heard
one year ago with Marie Tempest
in the leading role. Not even the fa-
mous Nightingale song of that opera,
which had such a vogue for years,
surpasses many beautiful alys with
which "Der Kellnermeister" abounds.
Set in a little village in Upper Aus-
tria towards the end of the 18th
century, there is afforded every op-
portunity for clever and artistic cos-
tuming and scenic effects, which the
management has taken advantage of.
The tenth week of the Viennese Op-
era company starts with the Sunday
evening performance, on January
23rd.

Wm. Block was in Chicago Mon-
day on business.

George Schorr is in Chicago and
Aurora on business.

H. G. Reynolds and daughter left
Monday for Chicago.

Phil Miller left Monday morning
on a business trip east.

Alex Turner left Monday on a bus-
ness trip for Freeport and Aurora.

George Deane of Sterling was the
guest of Wayne Hendricks last even-
ing.

Miss Eva Remley is spending a
week in Palmyra with Mrs. Rus-
sell.

Supt. Wayne Hendricks of the S.
D. & E. railway, is in Chicago for the
day.

C. H. Kempthorn of Sterling vis-
ited with friends in this city Sun-
day.

Miss Henry of Sterling was the
guest of Miss Effie Ivin on last Sun-
day.

DEMENT
TOWN DOINGS

A well known business man and
resident of Depot avenue is the
proud parent of a three weeks old
daughter. When the infant was but
two weeks old, a basket was fixed
in which she could be carried from
room to room, "for," said the atten-
tive father, "the baby gets lonesome
and cries when left alone." Papa has
the right idea.

One of the residents of the Av-
enue who has aspirations for a place
on the police force, was asked how
he would disperse a mob. He satis-
fied his questioner as to his resource-
fulness by replying, "I would pass
around the hat."

EXPERT HERE TO
WORK ON POSTOFFICE

STON ESETTER HAS CONTRACT
TO DO WORK ON THE
BUILDING.

Wm. McGrainer, expert stone set-
ter, arrived yesterday and is fami-
lizing himself with the work on the
postoffice building. He has the con-
tract for setting the stone on the
postoffice building from Gindele &
Co., contractors. Two more carloads
of Bedford stone arrived this week
and are now being unloaded at the
building site.

SAW A ROBIN.
Lewis Saumby announces that he
saw a robin this morning in the yard
at his home in West Dixon. Perhaps
spring may come.

Bert Delp has gone to Nelson on a
short business trip.

George B. Garrett of Ashton was
in this city today on business at the
court house.

W. B. Brinton is in Chicago to-
day.

Gordon Utley is spending the day
in Chicago.

SOCIAL
HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Pioneer Club.
The Pioneer club will not meet
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart entertain-
ed friends at their home in Nachusa
Sunday evening.

Chautauqua Circle.
The Chautauqua Circle will meet
this evening at the home of Mrs. M.
H. Vall.

Scramble Tea.
Mrs. O. L. Price entertained the
folly Busch with a scramble tea last
evening.

Mrs. Updyke Entertained.
Mrs. Maximillian Updyke enter-
tained a few friends at luncheon on
Sunday evening.

Box Social.
A delightful evening is anticipated
at the box social at the school on the
Pump Factory road on next Friday
evening.

Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies' Aid society of the
North Side Evangelical church will
meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at
the church.

Tea Club.
The Tea club was entertained this
afternoon by Miss Eells at her home
on Madison avenue.

Taffy Pull.
The children of the neighborhood
surprised Clark Hess at his home last
evening and spent a very happy eve-
ning enjoying a taffy pull. Satur-
day was his birthday and last even-
ing it was celebrated.

Ladies G. A. R. Circle.
The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle
and friends will have a ten cent so-
cial this evening in G. A. R. hall. A
program has been arranged and re-
freshments will be served. All old sol-
diers are cordially invited.

Serve Tea.
Mrs. Ed. Frank of West Third
street will entertain all the ladies of
the church and Dorcas society of the
Congregational church at her home
from 2 to 4:30 Thursday afternoon.
The hostess will serve tea for a small
price and the men are not excluded.

Birthday Party.
A surprise birthday party was
held last evening for Charles Whit-
ford and his sister, Miss Ruth, at
their home, 1223 First street. The
gathering of thirty-five of their
young friends was a complete sur-
prise, and they had a very sociable
time. Several remembrances were
given them, the presentation speech
being made by Robert Knight. Re-
freshments were served.

Surprised Her.
Last evening friends and neigh-
bors planned and carried out a de-
lightful surprise for Mrs. Will Wood-
vatt, 709 Logan avenue. The pleas-
ant event was in honor of the anni-
versary of her birthday and the
guests gave her a handkerchief show-
er, many beautiful ones being re-
ceived. Twenty guests were present
A luncheon was served.

Dancing School.
The Kelly dancing school will be
held tomorrow evening at Rosbrook
hall. As announced previously, the
dancing school will be held on that
evening instead of Friday evening on
account of the baseball 'bazar' be-
ginning on that date. Evans' orches-
tra has been engaged to furnish the
music. The classes will be held from
7:30 until 9 o'clock. Following this
the informal will be held.

Farewell Surprise.
About 50 neighbors and friends
gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Emil Janssen of Palmyra Saturday
evening and gave them a farewell
surprise, as they are going to move
to Nelson next week. A social hour
was spent, after which a sumptuous
supper was served. Before returning
home the guests presented Mr. and
Mrs. Janssen with a set of silver
knives and forks, and Wm. Janssen
with a gold watch and chain as a
remembrance. Horace Gilbert made
a graceful address in presenting the
gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Janssen and Wil-
liam responded, thanking their many
friends and neighbors for the beau-
tiful gifts and for the kindness they
have shown them since they lived in
Palmyra.

Pre-Inventory Sale,
Only Four Days More. Sale Closes January 25th

Our Sale is attracting the attention of economical buyers, many
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At the prices we are selling goods you can well afford to buy for
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1000 yards Embroidery and Insertion, 10c and 12c qualities.....5c yd
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Extra Heavy Cotton Fleece Bed Blankets.....59c
Cotton Fleece Crib Blankets.....19c
Ladies' Wool Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, 75c quality.....49c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, extra fine.....12 1/2 pair
Children's Sweater Coats, \$1.25 quality.....98c
Children's Bearskin Bonnets, 50 quality.....25c
Children's Tennis Gowns, 50c quality.....39c
Racine Stocking Feet, all sizes.....3 pairs 25c
Ladies' Flannel Dressing Sacques.....35c
Some Excellent Values in Ladies' Coats.....\$5.00
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All Ladies' Coats formerly priced at \$10.00 to \$16.50 your choice now for.....\$5.00

Lot Misses' Coats, value up to \$8.75, at\$3.25

About 30 Ladies' Coats----About 25 Misses' Coats
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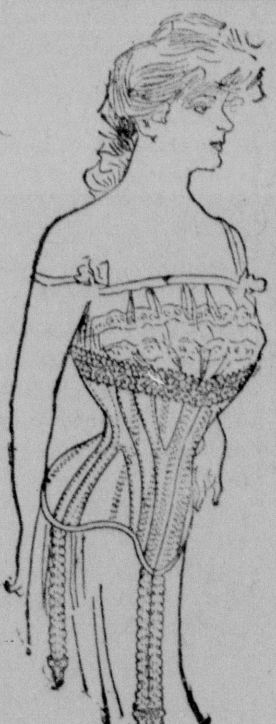
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HOW CORN YIELD MAY BE INCREASED

STATE UNIVERSITY TEACHES THIS THROUGH EXPERIMENTAL FIELDS.

The statements made by Dr. Hopkins in his recent letter to Mr. Lawton of Palmyra, relative to the average yield of corn per acre for the last six years on the experimental fields at the state university, are of great interest, and especially so to farmers.

Prof. Hopkins stated that under the poorest system of farming these experimental fields have yielded 25 bushels per acre on an average for the last six years, under the most common system practiced by farmers in the corn belt, an average of 57 bushels per acre, under the best system of grain farming, 88 bushels per acre, and the best system of live stock farming 90 bushels per acre. If the best system of live stock farming, as practiced by the state university on its experimental fields, will produce an average of 90 bushels per acre for six years, it certainly behooves the farmers of this vicinity to ascertain, as soon as possible what that system of farming is. There would seem to be no good reason why the lands in this locality would not produce as great a yield of corn per acre as the lands at the university if the proper system of farming was used. It is a well known fact, however, that no such yields as 90 or even 88 bushels per acre for an average of six years has been had on any piece of land in this vicinity for many years. It is also a well known

fact that the annual yield of corn per acre is not only growing less, rapidly, but the quality of the corn is also depreciating.

If the state university by reason of the location of an experimental farm near Dixon, can teach the farmers of this vicinity a system of farming which will enable them to grow on an average of 88 to 90 bushels of corn per acre, there should be no time lost in securing such a field.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. RANDALL STARTED A SERIES OF SERVICES LAST EVENING.

Sunday evening Rev. Randall, pastor of the West Side Congregational church, started a series of revival services. At the close of the union meetings, just concluded at the Baptist church, people seem more anxious to hear more of the gospel and many were deeply moved, so it appears the right thing to keep on preaching God's word during the week.

Miss Marie Madden sang a beautiful solo, and Rev. Randall's sermon was one full of food for thought. The appeal at the close of the meeting was very impressive and many were moved.

On Monday evening, in spite of Rev. Randall's severe hoarseness, he delivered a very forceful sermon on "The Foolishness of Felix." Mrs. Bender and Miss Ollie Bender sang a very touching duet, "O, Morning Land."

Gordon Utley spent Sunday in Peoria.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN ELKS TOURNAMENT

Two games were played in the Elks' billiard tournament last evening and the honors were even. J. W. Crawford of Demarest's team defeated A. G. Graham of Jones' team by the score of 100 to 88, and A. E. Simonson of Jones team defeated Chas. Miller of Demarest's team by a score of 25 to 20.

WHEELER'S MEN LEAD IN TOURNAMENT

The Odd Fellows pinocle tournament is drawing to a close. Forty-four of the 59 games have been played and Captain Wheeler's men are eight games in the lead over Captain Geo. Allemand's men.

DIXON POULTRYMEN TO EXHIBIT AT MENDOTA

The poultry show opens at Mendota today and Dixon will have a large exhibit of fancy birds there. Among those from Dixon who have shipped birds are White Leghorns, Charles Huber and Joseph Rosebaugh; Buff Orpingtons, Joseph Rosebaugh; Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, James Ballou, and Black Orpingtons, S. W. Youngman. A number from here will attend the show some time during the week.

DIXON TEAMS GO TO CLINTON FRIDAY

A large number of high school students will accompany the boys and girls basketball teams of the Dixon high school to Clinton on Friday evening to see the games between them and the Clinton high school teams. The locals broke even in the last double header played here, but are confident of taking both games from the Hawkeyes Friday.

AGED SOUTH DIXON RESIDENT DEAD

JOE BURNS DIES AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS—FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

Joe Burns, aged 77 years, died at his home five miles south of this city in South Dixon township at 3 p. m. Monday. He had been ailing for the past two weeks and death was due to the infirmities of old age. He had been a resident of South Dixon for the past 41 years. Previous to coming to Lee county, he resided in Como township, Whiteside county, for 20 years. He is survived by two sons, Frank and James, who reside in South Dixon. The funeral services will be held at the late home at 8:30 Wednesday morning and at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's church, Father Foley officiating. Interment in Oakwood cemetery.

He was married in 1861 to Miss Mary Green of Dixon. Mrs. Burns has been dead four years.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. ON NEXT SATURDAY

The civil service examination for the establishment of a registry for mail clerks and carriers will be conducted by Secretary Edward Cahill of the Civil Service Examining board on next Saturday at the office of County Superintendent I. F. Edwards at the court house. The time for the registration of applicants closed on January 20 and there are a number who will take the examination.

Bert Swartz of Palmyra was here yesterday.

AMBOY LODGE M.W.O.W. HAD INSTALLATION

THE LODGE MEMBERS ALSO ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. HUBBARD WAHL.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Visiting Member Addressed W. R. C. —Miss Martha Lee Entertained For Her Guest.

Amboy, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Amboy lodge of Mystic Workers of the World, No. 535, held its annual installation last Friday evening in Woodman hall. W. E. Rose of Sterling was to have been installing officer but owing to the delay of his train he was detained in Dixon and Mrs. Bridget Keefer of the home lodge was appointed to perform the work. The following were the officers installed:

Prefect, George Hewett. Monitor, Mrs. Adeline Wahl. Banker, Guy Mercer. Secretary, Frank P. Blocher. Marshal, George Dierdorf. Sentinel, Mrs. Emma Hewett. Warder, Miss Nettie Wahl. At the close of the work supper was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Sunday School Officers.

The following officers have been elected to serve the Congregational Sunday school for the coming year: Superintendent, Oliver M. Moon. Assistant Superintendent, Ira C. Tilton. Secretary, Nellie Brown. Assistant Secretary, Ella Keyes. Treasurer, John Jacobs. Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Thresher. Chorister, E. A. Purdy. Assistant Chorister, Mildred Entorf. Organist, Lena Killmer. Assistant Organist, Ella Maine. Librarian, Willie Jamison. Assistant Librarian, Stella Antoine. Superintendent of Home Dept., Mrs. L. T. Mellen. Superintendent of Cradle Roll, Mrs. W. F. Colson.

Addressed W. R. C.

The regular session of the W. R. C. was held Saturday, Jan. 22. Mrs. Hallan of Pana, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dickey, in this city was present and addressed the ladies in a very pleasing manner on the work of the order and also acted as installing officer for the few officers who were absent from the regular installation exercises of the previous week.

Miss Lee Entertained.

Miss Martha Lee, daughter of Rev. John Lee, entertained a company of young people Friday evening at the parsonage in honor of her guest, Miss Myra Adams of Peotone, this state.

Mystic Workers Entertained.

The Mystic Workers tendered a surprise to Mrs. Hubbard Wahl Monday evening, the occasion being a birthday anniversary. A goodly number of the members gathered at her home on Adams avenue to enjoy the occasion with her. Oysters, cake and coffee were served and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by all.

Amboy Personals.

Mrs. L. W. Deutsch of Lee Center was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hillison of Bradford were here shopping Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dachler on Thursday, January 20th.

Mrs. I. R. Patterson is very ill at her home here.

Peter Leher has been spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Dempsey, in Marion.

Mrs. Wm. Fenton, who has been in poor health for a long time past, was taken Monday to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Eva Bedient, who has spent the past five months with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Purdy, in this city, left last Friday for her home in Arborville, Neb.

OREGON JEWELER GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

C. F. Hadley, Jeweler, of Oregon, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court yesterday. The assets are \$3034 and the liabilities \$4200. The first meeting of creditors will be held at Oregon on Monday, Feb. 7. Referee in Bankruptcy Henry S. Dixon will preside at the hearing.

Ross Crawford is taking a week's vacation from the American Express company office. Carl Berg is filling the position during his absence.

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GENEVA NEARLY LOST OUT ON MAIL TRAIN

NORTHWESTERN WAS PLANNING TO PUT A MAIL-CATCHER.

Geneva had a narrow escape from slipping off the map of the C. & N. W. railroad this week when on information from high officials of the line that Geneva now had an inter-urban line to Chicago, a train schedule was made up by which a mail catcher similar to others on the line at LaFox and other less-than-tank stations, was to be installed.

Postmaster Howell, however, went to Chicago at once and told the railroad officials that from four to six sacks of mail are sometimes left at Geneva and the 7:45 train will stop as usual.

RAILROAD GAVE MEN BARRELS OF FOOD

The Chicago & Northwestern railroad the past week has distributed in free lunches to snow shovelers on the Galena division working between West Chicago and Geneva, ten barrels of ham sandwiches and hundreds of gallons of coffee.

BUTTER PRICE DROPS.

Dixon merchants have reduced the price of butter today four cents per pound, caused by the reduction of five cents per pound throughout the state by the creameries.

The best dairy butter is retailing now at 30 cents per pound in Dixon and creamery butter at 35 cents per pound.



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\$65.00 Pony Coats.....	\$37.50	\$225.00 Norway Otter Coats.....	\$157.50
\$75.00 Pony Coats.....	\$52.50	\$75.00 Astrachan Coat.....	\$47.50
\$83.00 Pony Coats.....	\$62.50	\$57.50 Mink Marmot Coat.....	\$33.50
\$50.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$32.50	\$75.00 River Mink Zara Collar.....	\$37.50
\$45.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$32.50	\$80.00 River Mink Zara Collar.....	\$57.50
\$85.00 Pony Coats.....	\$57.50	\$45.00 River Mink Zara Collar.....	\$65.00
\$140.00 Pony Coats.....	\$97.50	\$85.00 Electric Seal Collar.....	\$57.50
\$45.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$27.50	\$145.00 Electric Seal Collar.....	\$97.50
\$35.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$22.50	\$65.00 Siberian Squirrel Collar.....	\$32.50
\$60.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$32.50	\$60.00 Electric Seal and Beaver Collar.....	\$37.50
\$75.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$47.50	\$65.00 River Mink Collar.....	\$42.50
\$90.00 Electric Seal Coats.....	\$57.50	\$50.00 Wool Seal Collar.....	\$27.50
\$60.00 Electric Seal and Beaver Coats.....	\$40.00	\$75.00 Siberian Squirrel Collar.....	\$37.50
\$65.00 Electric Seal and Beaver Coats.....	\$42.50	\$150.00 Hudson Bay Beaver Collar.....	\$97.50
\$40.00 Black Coney Coats.....	\$27.50	\$125.00 Natural Pony Coat, Sable Collar and Cuffs.....	\$65.00
\$40.00 Brook Coney Coats.....	\$23.50	\$35.00 Electric Seal Nutria Collar and Cuffs.....	\$18.00
\$50.00 Brook Coney Coats.....	\$32.50	\$85.00 Russian Krimmer.....	\$37.50
\$45.00 Astrachan Coats.....	\$21.50	\$65.00 Electric Seal with Squirrel Collar and Cuffs.....	\$37.50

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Lot No. 2---Neck Pieces in Jap Mink, Sable Squirrel, River Mink and many others, large Shawl and small Neck Pieces, worth up to \$11.50, also Muffs to match, at \$4.75.

Lot No. 3---Neck Pieces and Muffs---splendid assortment of Martens, Jap Minks, Squirrel, River Minks, worth up to \$15.00---your choice at \$7.50.

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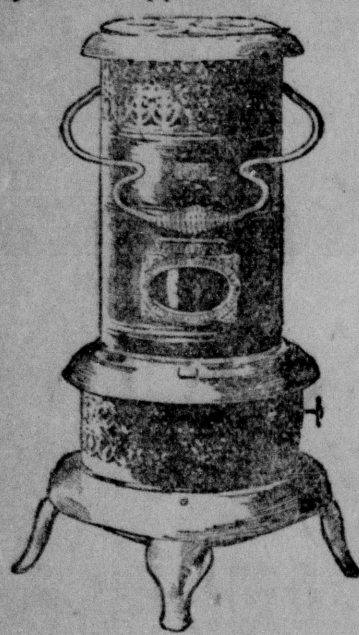
the smoke problem was successfully solved.

The Perfection Oil Heater is the only heater equipped with this

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which insures a steady, full-glowing heat, with the wick turned up as high as it will go, without a shred of smoke. Reverse the motion, turn the wick down—there's no odor.

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GRAND DETOUR.

Grand Detour, Jan. 24—Egford Et nyre, wife and son spent Monday at the home of Lou Beatty in the Bend.

S. Prettman drove to Oregon on last Monday and returned home Wednesday.

C. W. Johnson and wife, A. L. Palmer and wife were entertained at supper on last Monday night at the Werren home.

Mrs. Ross Bovey returned to her home near Nachusa on last Monday.

Mrs. S. Prettman spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Will Palmer.

Frank Fox is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Wiley.

Mrs. Mae Nettz was in Dixon Tuesday.

C. W. Johnson drove to Oregon on Tuesday to take A. L. Palmer and wife home.

C. A. Sheffield filled his ice house last week.

Foster Reese and wife from Brandon, Ia., visited his sister, Mrs. John Warner, last week.

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CITY STEAM LAUNDRY HARRY PUMPHREY

South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110.

George Remmers took a party of young folks to Dixon Tuesday night for a sleigh ride.

Arthur Sheffield spent last week here visiting with his parents.

The Aid society met for an all-day session on last Thursday at the hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Remmers and son were in Dixon Thursday.

W. C. Andrus spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Several from here attended the Buzzard sale Wednesday.

Will Frey came home on last Saturday for a few days visit with his family.

A. H. Sheffield and sister, Mrs. Pankhurst, were visitors in Dixon on Friday.

Florence Moser is home for a few days.

R. G. Remmers and wife drove to their daughter's home Saturday afternoon.

The dance at the Sheffield hall given by VanDyke and Guyon Friday night was well attended. An oyster supper was served at the Sheffield house and all report a very pleasant time.

Carl Van Dyke went to Dixon on Saturday to spend Sunday with his uncle, Charles W. Mumma, and wife.

Dr. J. B. Werren had his ice house filled Friday.

Barney Lawver went to Woosung Saturday, returning Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst entertained C. F. Tarop and wife, Mrs. H. C. Earl and son with a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday.

Fred Earl and mother drove to Dixon Saturday.

Twelve young people from Dixon enjoyed a sleigh ride and took supper at the Sheffield house on Saturday night.

J. H. Mumma and wife spent Saturday at Oak Ridge with their daughter, Mrs. Pyfer and family.

Mrs. Ots Prettman and daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Davis.

The Christian Endeavor society will give a box social at the Aid hall Friday night. All are invited to attend.

C. Remmers and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Remmers.

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Neglect or pessimism, we believe, is the greatest enemy the public has to contend with when applied to the loss or recovery of health. Practically every case of consumption might have been cured if hope had been maintained and proper treatment had been resorted to at the first symptom of the disease. Until the advanced stage is reached consumption is curable. Catarrh is responsible, we believe, for many cases of consumption. It is about catarrh we want to talk to you today, incidentally consumption, since the two are so closely allied.

We have a medicine made from a prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. We believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, should it fail to give satisfaction in every particular. We want every one to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligations to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucous cells, and brings about a condition of health and strength that tends to prevent the germs of consumption from getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Mucu-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid, and flesh builder. Its good effects are often felt from the first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicines that we have ever had anything to do with.

We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. We urge you to try it. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Dixon only at our store—The Rexall store. C. M. Campbell & Son.

Misses Louise and Clara Beckwith of Sterling visited friends here yesterday.

WITH ROOSEVELT ON GAME TRAILS

Stirring Account of a Critical Moment During a Buffalo Hunt—How a Charge by the Beasts Was Luckily Prevented.

usually remained out several hours first grazing and then lying down."

Stalking the Quarry.

How a veteran hunter named Cuninghame led the hunting party to ward the buffalo and a most exciting as well as critical incident of the hunt near a small half dried water course are described in the same article by Mr. Roosevelt, who says:

"We crept up the water course until about opposite the buffalo, which were now lying down. Cuninghame peered cautiously at them, saw there were two or three and then led us on all fours toward them. There were patches where the grass was short and other places where it was three feet high, and after a good deal of cautious crawling we had covered half the distance toward them when one of them made us out and several rose from their beds. They were still at least 200 yards off, a long range for heavy rifles, but any closer approach was impossible, and we fired. Both the lead-

Habits of the Buffalo, Deemed by Many Hunters as Africa's Most Dangerous Beast, Described by Former President.

IN the February Scribner's former President Theodore Roosevelt in his article on "African Game Trails" describes as follows the habits of the buffalo he saw during a hunt in which he participated while a guest at Mr. Heatley's ranch, lying between the Rewero and Kamiti rivers:

"As I have said before, the buffalo is by many hunters esteemed the most dangerous of African game. It is an enormously powerful beast, with, in this country, a coat of black hair which becomes thin in the old bulls and massive horns which rise into great bosses at the base, these bosses sometimes meeting in old age so as to cover the forehead with a frontlet of horn. Their habits vary much in different places. Where they are much persecuted they lie in the densest cover and only venture out into the open to feed at night. But Heatley, though he himself had killed a



MR. ROOSEVELT AND BUFFALO COW SHOT BY HIM IN PAPYRUS GRASS, SHOWING THE DANGER AND DIFFICULTY OF BUFFALO HUNTING.

(From a photograph by Kermit Roosevelt in February Scribner's.)

couple of bulls and the Boer farmer there rose from the grass not half a dozen buffalo, but seventy or eighty, and started at a gallop parallel to the swamp and across our front. In the rear were a number of cows and calves, and I at once singled out a cow and fired. She plunged forward at the shot and turned toward the swamp, going slowly and dead lame, for my bullet had struck the shoulder and had gone into the cavity of the chest.

Grazing Habits of the Buffalo.

"The first day we were on Heatley's farm we saw the buffalo, to the number of seventy or eighty, grazing in the open some hundreds of yards from the papyrus swamp, and this shortly after noon. For a mile from the papyrus swamp the country was an absolutely flat plain, gradually rising into a gentle slope, and it was an impossibility to approach the buffalo across this plain save in one way to be mentioned hereafter.

"Probably when the moon was full the buffalo came out to graze by night. But while we were on our hunt the moon was young, and the buffalo evidently spent most of the night in the papyrus and came out to graze by day. Sometimes they came out in the early morning, sometimes in the late evening, but quite as often in the bright daylight. We saw herds come out to graze at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 3 in the afternoon. They

MALE MUFF WEARER.

Says Women Ape His Sex, So He Has Right to Try Their Apparel.

Social and artistic St. Louis is in a hubbub, and all on account of a huge astrakhan muff.

The reason is that the muff made its appearance in the foyer of the Odeon theater the other night, clutched by the distinguished fingers of McNair Hignifritz, society man, genius and eccentric, the grandson of the first governor of Missouri, from whom he got his first name.

In refuting the charge of effeminacy Mr. Hignifritz says that "in these days of militant and manly women we poor men, who are gradually being robbed of all our distinctive attributes and claims to superiority as the stronger sex, have the perfect right to counter-balance the movement, and if we exercise a few feminine comforts and privileges surely no one can complain."

Cleveland's Thirty Cent Egg Club. Frank S. Krause, a lawyer, of Cleveland, O., recently began circulating pledges for membership in a "thirty cent egg club." He declares that 30 cents is the natural price for eggs and insists that the price can be kept at that figure if Clevelanders refuse to pay more. He asserts that eggs are rushed into cold storage whenever the supply threatens to cut prices.

ing bulls were hit, and at the shots there rose from the grass not half a dozen buffalo, but seventy or eighty, and started at a gallop parallel to the swamp and across our front. In the rear were a number of cows and calves, and I at once singled out a cow and fired. She plunged forward at the shot and turned toward the swamp, going slowly and dead lame, for my bullet had struck the shoulder and had gone into the cavity of the chest.

Nearly Charged by the Herd.

"But at this moment our attention was distracted from the wounded cow by the conduct of the herd, which, headed by the wounded bulls, turned in a quarter circle toward us and drew up in a phalanx facing us with outstretched heads. It was not a nice country in which to be charged by the herd, and for a moment things trembled in the balance. There was a perceptible motion of uneasiness among some of our followers. 'Stand steady! Don't run!' I called out. 'And don't shoot!' called out Cuninghame, for to do either would invite a charge. A few seconds passed, and then the unwounded mass of the herd resumed their flight, and after a little hesitation the wounded bulls followed."

"DROME" OUR NEWEST WORD

Professor Bell Declares That's the Way to Say a Man Flies.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, has coined a new word.

"In Canada," he said, "we speak of a man 'droming' from one point to another."

"The word aerodrome originated with a professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university, and it means an air runner."

"We call our machines 'dromes'—much simpler and more correct, too, than aeroplane—for the fore and aft curves in the aerodromes of today make 'aeroplane' a misnomer. I think we shall all come to calling them 'dromes.'"

A New Maine Industry. A North Anson (Me.) man is making money raising cats. His specialty is Angoras, Persians and coons. He does not herd them on his own premises, but lets them out among the farmers' wives.

The Teddy Bear's Disquiet.

Ah, quite too previous you were. You brave "Cook's polar bears." I'm still in vogue. You're out of style. My cation flamed dears.

And yet I read "back number" in The fate I gave my eye on. For Teddy bear must needs give place To Ewana Tumbo Hog.

—New York World.

GORDON IN THE WRONG PEW.

Mississippi Senator's Experience in Barber Shop.

Colonel James Gordon, Mississippi's new senator, has learned that there are two barber shops in the senate wing of the capitol building at Washington. This information cost him a new silver dollar. The Mississippian has long hair and a beard, and there are times when it is worth a dollar to have a barber give him proper attention. In the main basement corridor leading to the house wing there is a large barber shop for the exclusive use of senators. No charge is made, for the barbers are paid by the government, being carried on the rolls as messengers or laborers. On the floor below, in the subbasement, there is a barber shop, patronized by capitol employees, where the usual charges are exacted for shaves, hair cuts, etc.

Senator Gordon went to the capitol the other day looking for a barber shop. He accosted a new policeman, who was unaware of the fact that Mr. Gordon was a senator. He directed the senator to the shop used by the employees. When Mr. Gordon had been properly "trimmed up" he tendered the obsequious negro a silver dollar. He thought he was in the shop used by senators, and his dollar was in the nature of a first call tip. The barber offered him the change, but with a courtly wave of his hand Colonel Gordon indicated that he desired nothing back.

"I'm a senator," he said. "Is you all?" queried the startled but doubtful barber.

"Yes; I may not look like a senator, but I am one just the same," replied Colonel Gordon as he buttoned his frock coat and left the shop.

Later one of Senator Gordon's friends told him of his mistake. The senator said he had got what he went after, and his friend added, "Yes, you were in the right church, but the wrong pew."

A WAR WITH JAPAN.

Better Than Their Labor and Morals, Says California Senator.

State Senator Frank McGowan of California in an address before the convention of building trades of California, the other day at Monterey, Cal., declared that the Pacific coast was threatened with a flood of "the cheap labor and cheaper morals of Japan."

"It is better," he said, "to have a war with Japan than to have this country filled with these people, who by their cheaper mode of living can drive out the white man in any occupation they enter." He attacked the last legislature for what he called "its cowardice in refusing to enact more vigorous exclusion laws against the Japanese." "They fawned before Japan for fear of a conflict between our two civilizations," he said. The only war McGowan said he feared was a war between the two standards of life, in which America would go down to defeat.

COMFORT FOR NEAR-OLD MAID

Woman at Her Best at Twenty-eight, Says a Chicago Matron.

Is an unmarried woman an "old maid" at twenty-eight?

Decidedly not, according to Mrs. Henry Jaffray of Chicago, who addressed the West Side Co-educational club, 2858 Washington boulevard, the other day.

"An unmarried woman of twenty-eight is an important factor in social and business life," she said, "and she probably is better looking at that age than at any other. At one period of our civilization she might have been an 'old maid.' But that time has passed. She doesn't have to marry now unless she wants to. She can go into business, take up a profession and do many other things, but she is not an 'old maid.'"

A large audience of women applauded the sentiment of the speaker.

GUINEA PIGS TO AID HEALTH.

Illinois Biological Laboratory Will Use Animals in Milk Tests.

One room of the soon to be established Illinois biological laboratory is to be devoted to experiments on guinea pigs to determine whether cows' milk contains tuberculosis bacilli, but it is not probable the guinea pig industry will begin at once, for the manufacture of hog cholera serum will have right of way over the diagnosis of milk.

But the ordinary and the guinea pigs will receive injections when the laboratory work gets in full swing, the former of blood from infected hogs and the latter of milk. Hog cholera serum is obtained from the tail of a pig that has been made immune by proper infusions of diseased blood.

Governor Harmon Likes White House.

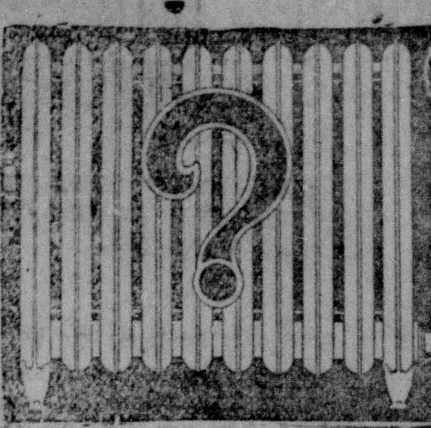
During the recent visit of thirty governors to the White House, Governor Harmon of Ohio advanced to one of the south windows and admired the view stretching to the Potomac.

"How do you like the view?" asked Governor Brady of Idaho.

"It is fine," replied Governor Harmon. "This is a splendid house, and I understand it is for rent every four years."

"Are you going to apply for a lease?" "I shall have to consult Mrs. Harmon about that," guardedly replied Ohio's Democratic executive.

When this story was repeated to Secretary of State Knox, who also was present, he inquired, "He hasn't seen the upstairs rooms yet, though, has he?"



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For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 43tf

For fine toned, light action, elegant pianos, fully guaranteed. See W. F. Strong at 312 West Third street or at College. Best piano bargain in Lee county. 85tr

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For Sale. Blacksmith shop at Pennsylvania Corners. Enquire of the undersigned. J. S. Kalebaugh. 9324

For Sale. A few White Rock Cockerels from my prize winning pens. Geo. F. Prescott. Home Phone 14. 337. 116

For Sale. One pair of 4 ton steel Chicago scales. To be sold cheap. Scales in good condition. Tom Young. 1tf

Yellow ear corn for sale. Call at 816 So. Peoria Ave., or phone 13,107. E. Bennett. 183

For Sale. Sorrel colt. Harry Heckman, 1-2 mile east of March school house. 183

For Sale. A few choice Buff Cochins and White Wyandotte Cockerels. G. O. Fuestman, R. F. D. 8. Phone 14523. 166

For Sale. Ice house at Clear's Brewery has collapsed. Will sell the lumber at a bargain. F. E. Stiteley Co. 193

For Sale. New wide tire lumber wagon. Telephone 12910. 196

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Lost. Mink collar lined with brown velvet. Phone 633. 173

Lost. A small black purse containing small change, statue and other articles. Leave at this office. 173x

Lost. A pair of black mittens and a rubber shoe in front of the city hall. Finder please leave at Joe Dauntler's cigar store. 183

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5 room house in good repair, city and cistern water, 2 blocks from business. \$10.00 per month.

5 room house, large lot, barn, good condition, 1 block from car line. Good garden. \$8.00 per month.

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For Rent. Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, enquire 602 W. 3rd St. Telephone 55. 68tf

For Rent. Both sides of a double house at 717 Madison avenue. A. E. Simonson. 84tf

For rent. 80 acres, 1 mile north of Harmon. W. H. Dowd, 1132 So. Marshfield Ave., Chicago, or W. H. Kugler, Agt., Harmon, Ill. 17tf

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PUBLIC SALES.

Jan. 25—Frank Suggard, 3 1-2 miles south of Dixon.

Fred Graf Sr.—Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1 1-2 mile west of Dixon on the Schmucker farm.

F. R. Singer, Jan. 26—1-2 mile east of Harmon.

Ella Siebens—Monday, Jan. 31, 1-4 mile east of Harmon.

Friday, Jan. 28, 1910—B. F. Welker, closing out, on Ed Hughes farm, 5 miles northwest of Dixon, Ill.

Feb. 1—Claude Switzer, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Dixon. Closing out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Mrs. John Fane, 1-2 mile east of Dixon on Harris farm.

Mrs. John Fane—Wednesday, Feb. 2, on Harris farm, 1 mile east of Dixon on Franklin Grove road.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Ed Kerwin, 1 1-2 miles west of Harmon.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Bert Kestead, on the Henry Decker farm 3 miles north of Dixon on the Woosung road.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Harry Sautz, 2 1-2 miles north of Dixon on the Ernest Wernick farm.

Friday, Feb. 11—Joe Prindaville, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Dixon.

February 14—Joe Lambert, on the Kaylor farm, 5 miles northeast of Dixon and 1 1-2 miles west of Grand Detour.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Gottfried Gfeller, closing out sale on Crawford's farm, 3 miles east of Dixon.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Mrs. Henry Emmert & Son, 6 miles east of Dixon and 4 miles west of Franklin Grove on Franklin Grove road.

Manson Fitts—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Chas. Forth, 6 miles northeast of Dixon at the Kingdom on Josh Reed farm.

February 18—Oscar E. Eicholtz, in the village of Nachusa.

Monday, Feb. 21, 1910—Herman Rauch, 3 miles southeast of Dixon on Albert Juelfs farm.

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I am a candidate for re-nomination for County Judge subject to the will of the Republican party.

ROBERT H. SCOTT.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lee County subject to the action of the Republican voters.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters at the primaries.

WARREN H. BADGER.

THOMPSON FOR CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican voters.

WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, subject to the action of the republican voters of the county.

C. P. REID.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector for Dixon township, for the election to be held April 5, 1910. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

EUGENE W. HANLEY.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned intending to quit farming will have a closing out sale at his farm 1-4 of a mile east of Harmon, on Monday, Jan. 31, 1910. The following property:

10 head of horses, 1 bay mare 5 years old, in foal, weight 1400; 1 gray mare 8 years old, in foal, weight 1500; 1 bay mare 11 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan gelding 12 years old, weight 1400; 1 black gelding 12 years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel gelding 8 years old, broke single or double, weight 1000; 1 gray mare 2 years old, 1 gray mare 2 years old, 1 yearling colt, one suckling colt.

17 head of cattle, 6 milch cows, 3 fresh, others heavy springers; 3 2-year old heifers, 2 2-year old steers, 2 bulls, 1 and 2 years old; 4 yearlings, 3 calves.

26 head of hogs, 13 sows and pigs, 12 barrows, 1 Poland China boar.

Farm Machinery: 1 triple box wagon, 1 truck wagon with rack, 1 2-seated surry, 1 Deering binder, 1 Milwaukee mower, Hayes corn planter with fertilizer attachment, 1 Deere disc, 2 3-section drags, 1 sulky plow, 1 gang plow, 1 new walking stubble plow, 2 corn plows, 1 combination and 1 walking plow, 1 hay loader, 1 hay rake, 1 fanning mill, 1 corn sheller, 1 end gate, forefeed seeder, 1 bob sled, 1 stalk cutter, 3 sets of work harness.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at 12.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; all sums over \$10 a credit of one year's time will be given purchaser giving a good bankable note with approved security, drawing 7 per cent interest from date, 5 per cent off for cash on sums over \$10. Interest deducted if paid when due. No property to be removed until settled for.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
 No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
 No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
 Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun
 North Bound.
 Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
 Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
 Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun.
 L. BACKUS,
 Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
 No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
 6 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
 16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
 10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
 24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
 20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.
 *18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
 14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:25 p. m.
 4 6:16 p. m. daily 8:50 p. m.
 28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
 8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:55 a. m.

Passenger to Peoria.
 10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
 West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
 3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
 27 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.
 13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
 5 10:00 a. m. 12:33 p. m.
 19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
 17 4:35 p. m. daily 7:29 p. m.
 21 6:05 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
 25 7:10 p. m. daily 9:52 p. m.
 11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
 7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.

No. 11 goes through at 8:21 p. m. Will stop at Dixon for Colorado passengers only.

No. 1 goes through at 9:31 p. m. Stops only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

*Sterling passenger.

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DIXON, City EAST BOUND
 (Read down)
 10 30 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10
 12 33 52 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
 17 37 57 Galena & First 32 43 3
 20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
 20 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.
 From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.
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NELSON ITEMS.

Nelson, Ill., Jan. 25—Miss Tina Ortgiesen visited with her sister at Rock Island Junction Saturday and Sunday.

Fred North of Dixon was in town Saturday in the interests of a shoe firm.

Thursday was the birthday anniversary of Miss Hazel Devine, it being her 14th birthday. Fourteen of her schoolmates surprised her, enjoying a bob ride in the evening. Returning to the home they played various games. Later they were served with a dainty luncheon by her mother, Mrs. Fred Coxwell. She received several remembrances of the occasion.

Miss Etta Cassens of Round Grove spent Sunday at the J. S. Janssen home. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sweitzer and Will Janssen. Miss Cassens accompanied Mrs. Sweitzer home for a visit of about a week.

Mrs. J. Cunningham is improving rapidly. A number of young people enjoyed a bob ride and attended the revival meetings in Rock Falls on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lease and daughter Anna visited one day last week at the Ross Emmitt home on the Sterling road.

EAST GROVE.

East Grove, Jan. 25—Barney Friel Jr. shelled and delivered corn to Amboy last week.

Ben Aubert of Maytown was calling on his friends in this vicinity recently.

Nels McBride was in Amboy Saturday.

The dance at Daniel Payne's on Wednesday night was well attended and all report a very enjoyable evening. William Gugerty furnished the music.

Henry Smith drove to Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly have returned from their wedding tour and are visiting relatives before going to housekeeping.

Tom Murphy called at the Gillen home Friday evening.

John Ryan Sr. has a severe attack of gout.

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THE MARKETS

JANUARY 25 1910

Fresh eggs	31
Packed eggs	23 @ 28
Lard	15
Sep. dairy butter	26
Not sep. dairy butter	23
Chickens	15
Dressed ducks	15
Turkeys	32
Geese	12
Honey	18
Potatoes	45
Corn	58
Oats	44 @ 45

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
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Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 24, 1910.
Chicago, January 25, 1910

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
May 109 3/4	110 3/4	108 3/4	110 1/2
July 100 1/4	101 1/4	99 3/4	101 1/8
Sept. 96	97	95 3/4	96 3/4
Corn—			
May 66 3/4	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 3/4
July 66 3/4	67 3/4	66 1/4	67 3/4
Sept. 66	67 1/4	65 3/4	67 1/4
Oats—			
May 47	47 1/2	46 3/4	47 3/4
July 43 3/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Sept. 41	41 3/4	40 3/4	41 1/4
Pork—			
May 2045	2060	2025	2052
July 2030	2060 3/4	2025	2052
Ribs—			
May 1110	1125	1100	1117
July 1110	1122	1100	1117
Lard—			
May 1145	1157	1130	1150
July 1150	1150	1125	1140

Stock yards report:
Hogs open steady. Left over—5300.

Mixed—\$15 @ \$55.
Ood—\$40 @ \$55.
Rough—\$15 @ \$35.
Light—\$10 @ \$40.
Cattle slow. Sheep steady.
Receipts today:
Hogs—18000.
Cattle—6000.
Sheep—15000.
Hogs close 10 lower.
Estimated tomorrow—28000.

O. H. Martin was in Chicago Monday.

Irvin Trump of Polo was here yesterday.

Leo Kilday of Sterling was here Sunday.

Miss Anna Holzhauser has returned from Chicago.

A. R. Linderman of Minonk was here yesterday.

Misses Gertrude and Phonsie Murphy returned to Peoria on Monday morning.

Judge R. S. Farrand and A. C. Gossman returned to Oregon Monday morning.

Minerva Lonergan has gone to Chicago to accept a position in the Gage millinery house.

M. J. McGowan returned to the city Monday after an over Sunday visit with his family.

W. E. Tuller of Morrison visited over Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Thompson.

Claude Sweitzer, tax collector of Nelson township, had his books at the Union State bank on last Saturday.

S. R. Harris, representative of the Harris & Co. real estate agency, was in this city yesterday transacting business.

E. Smith preached his second trial sermon Sunday evening to a well filled house and everyone was very well pleased.

Mrs. Minnie Scott of Galesburg, who has been the guest of Misses Margaret and Mary Denpy, has returned home.

George Bowen of Freeport, special agent for the Mechanics Insurance company, was here on business with the local agent, F. E. Stiteley Co., yesterday.

David Murry of West Third street was taken critically ill at his home Saturday afternoon with hemorrhage of the lungs. It is reported that he is resting easier today.

Quakers sometimes fight; a baseball player may turn into an evangelist; it is even possible for a literary man of forty years' standing to take up mining.

Oscar Johnson visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, on the north side Sunday. He left for Omaha in the evening, where he has secured a position as fireman on the Northwestern.

The funeral of George Meppin Wadsworth, young son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wadsworth of Harmon township, held Sunday afternoon at Zion church in Nelson township, was largely attended.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends of our dear son John who so generously sent flowers. We also desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy for us in our bereavement.

1* Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. King.

In Mr. Petersberger's advertisement today he announces the sale of the balance of his clothing stock at your own prices.

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A NEW DIRECTORY.

We will publish a new directory in April.

Special Offer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman of the First ward of Dixon.

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Ancient Habits Still Endure Among Natives of Rural Roumania.

Customs and habits directly traceable back to the end of the stone age are still observed by the inhabitants of the remotest parts of rural Roumania, says Dr. Emil Fischer of Bucharest in the Umschau. The latest statistics show that there are still in Roumania over 54,000 cave dwellings in existence, in which a quarter of a million peasant folk live. These caves are almost as primitive in their arrangements as the original cave dwellings of the stone age.

As recently as in the eighties millet, the oldest Indo-Germanic grain, was still crushed in Roumania by means of hand mills and stored in peculiarly shaped granaries similar to those used by the natives of central Africa. Today the Roumanian peasants still use ancient plows. At funerals a repast named coliba is partaken of consisting of soaked and boiled corn the exact way corn was first prepared and eaten by the tribes of Europe.

Even today crabsapples and wild pears are the only fruit known to the Roumanian peasant, and his vegetables are wild herbs boiled with oil pressed from sunflower, hemp and gourd seeds. Medical men in rural Roumania are still known among the peasantry as wizards.

The Pun.

The golden age of the pun in Britain was the reign of King James I., the "Stuart Solomon." That learned sovereign was himself a passable punster and made few privy counselors or bishops who were not reputed to be good at a quip. It was therefore in his day that the pun appeared with pomp and dignity. It had been before admitted into merry speeches and ludicrous compositions, but was now delivered with great gravity from the pulpit or pronounced in the most solemn manner at the council table. The greatest authors in their most serious works made frequent use of puns.—London Globe.

Mistaken Identity.

"Oh, doctor, he growled so savagely I was sure he was mad even before he went on in such a biting way."

"I beg pardon, madam, but is it your large dog or your small pet one you are speaking of?"

"Law, doctor, it isn't my dog I am talking about. It's my husband."—Baltimore American.

A Foot Rule.

Workman—Is there a foot rule in this house? Housekeeper—Yes. Everybody wipes their feet on this mat before they dare come in!—Comic Cuts

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Both Rather Flippant.

There is a curious parallelism between two stories told respectively of the late Mr. Spurgeon and of Dean Swift.

Mr. Spurgeon on hearing of the devastation wrought by an earthquake in Essex merely remarked, "I am glad to hear that my country is moving at last."

The dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, was watching with a friend the roof of a building on which several men were at work fixing slates. Suddenly one of the men vanished. Thereupon the dean turned to his companion and said, "I like to see a man go quickly through his work."

Egotism of Genius.

When Wordsworth, Southey and Coleridge were walking together, and Coleridge remarked that the day was so fine "it might have been ordered for three poets," the gentle Wordsworth promptly exclaimed: "Three poets! Who are the other two?"

Disraeli, when a mere youth, wrote to his sister that he had heard Macaulay, Shell and Grant speak, "but between ourselves I could floor them all." And again he said, "When I want to read a good book I write one."

Flies at Sea.

The finding of flies and butterflies a long way out at sea is perhaps to most readers a fact not very well known. A recent traveler in the tropics relates that when thirty miles out from land a plague of flies overtook the vessel on which he was steaming. The cabin was so full of them that the beams were blackened. Common black houseflies they were for the most part, with, however, a good sprinkling of large green flies. Where they could have come from was a mystery, but they were a terrible nuisance, and, although those on board swept off hundreds in a net, their numbers were not sensibly diminished. Another singular circumstance was that, although no land was in sight, large dragon flies repeatedly flew across the ship, and a large dark butterfly was observed to flit across in the direction of the nearest land, quite thirty miles away, without stopping to rest on the vessel at all.—London Globe.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well.—Chinese Proverb.

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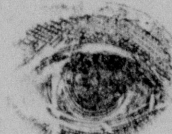
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